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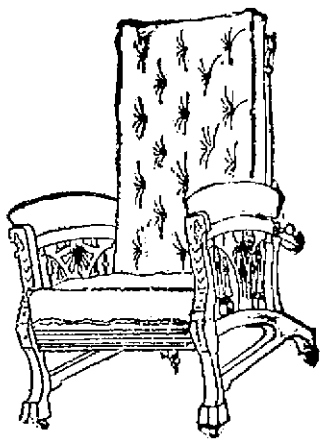

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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

THE MASSACRE AT HARPOOT.

Occurred on the Day After the Armenians Surrendered Their Weapons.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the United Press in Constantinople telegraphs, under yesterday's date: The members of the Young Turkey party are highly gratified at the determined attitude assumed by Said Pasha, in putting himself under the protection of the British embassy and refusing to place himself under the influence or in the power of the palace party. The leaders of the party are very hopeful that the action of Said Pasha will have the effect of destroying the system of tyranny which has so long prevailed at the palace, and openly express their feelings upon the subject.

A communication from Harpoot, which has been received by United States Minister Terrell, makes reference to the report that the Americans at that place had concealed weapons in their houses, to be distributed among the Armenians. To refute this story the letter says that all the Americans in Harpoot went to the government offices and handed over to the authorities five revolvers, which comprised every weapon they possessed. They even went further than this. After giving up their own arms they induced the Armenians to give up what guns and pistols they had. The massacre occurred the day after this surrender was made. The batteries of artillery which were planted upon the hill overlooking the town fired into the buildings occupied by the missions, but the Turks have since pretended that the shots were intended for the Kurds, who had raided the valley between the hill and the missionary compound. One shell crashed into the study of Rev. Dr. N. H. Barnum of Leicester, Mass., penetrated a bookcase and exploded in a wall of the room. As the missionaries and the others occupying the mission buildings were leaving to seek refuge elsewhere a cannon-ball swept the narrow passage through which they were moving, but, fortunately, did not strike anybody. Four of the refugees were wounded by rifle shots.

TROUBLE IN CAMP.

Dissatisfaction Among Members of a Cuban Filibustering Party.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 9.—Forty-two of the party of Cubans camped on Cape Sable have returned to this city during the past few days. It is reported that much dissatisfaction existed among them, on account of the manner in which the officers of the expedition were appointed, it being said that men who were entirely incapable were appointed to prominent positions. Many expressed their desire to go in another expedition, to be commanded by Calixto Garcia, who seems to be a general favorite with the Cubans in this city. The party originally consisted of one hundred and [illegible] men. The remaining members [illegible] to be [illegible] mainland, and will [illegible] there until they embark for Cuba. It is also reported that revenue cutter Winona fired over their camp several times, but did no damage, and also that shortly after the Winona left the crew from the Merritt landed and discovered a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and other articles, buried on the beach, all of which they took on board the cutter.

Death of a French Staff Officer in Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Prince Louis Murat, a member of General Duchesne's staff in Madagascar, has died from malaria. He was twenty-three years old.

Armenians in Bitlis in Danger of Starvation.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Prime Minister Salisbury has written to the custodian of the Armenian relief fund, informing him that the British consul at Moosh telegraphed to Sir Philip Currie December 4 that many Armenians in the Bitlis district are without food and in danger of starvation.

DESERTING TO THE ENEMY.

Soldiers from Spanish Garrisons Join the Insurgent Forces.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 28, via Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9.—The well known rebel general, Periquito Perez, and his forces have invaded the Guantanamo district again. November 24 General Perez passed very near to Tamaica, with fifteen hundred men, alarming the garrison of the place, which was composed of soldiers of the regular army, guerrillas and volunteers. In the midst of the excitement a group of guerrillas and volunteers, eighty in number, with their arms, began to march through the town, crying out: "Viva Cuba libre," and "Periquito Perez," and went to join the rebels.

November 26 the rebels under Colonel Matadas Vega captured a bark on the Canto river, near Mayari. The bark was from Nipes bay and was loaded with provisions for the Spanish troops.

More than one hundred men, of whom thirty were guerrillas and volunteers, have within the last week gone from Mayari and its vicinity to join Matias Vega's party.

The owner of a coffee plantation situated in Hongo Losongo arrived here last night from the country. He says that he saw several men who had lately arrived with an expedition, in leader Cebreco's camp, nine miles from the Cobre. The expeditionaires told him that they brought some arms and ammunition. They said that they had also brought two pieces of artillery, but that one was lost by falling into the sea. They were two days trying to land, as the sea was very heavy, but at last they succeeded in coming ashore safely.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Havana says that the rebel general Maceo is advancing upon the town of Santa Clara while the insurgent leader Gomez is keeping clear the field between that town and Matanzas.

VISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE.

Perrin's Comet Fast Approaching Its Maximum Brightness.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Dec. 9.—Perrin's comet was again observed here yesterday morning, after an interval of several days of cloudy weather. The comet has grown much brighter, and is now plainly visible to the naked eye. It is a hazy object of about the fourth magnitude. It now rises about 5 hours 15 minutes in the morning, a little south of east, but as it is rapidly nearing the sun it will continue to rise later each morning. December 16 it will cross the sun about seven degrees to the south, and will then become an evening object, but will be rather unfavorably situated for observation in the northern hemisphere. December 15 it will approach nearest to the sun, a distance of about eighteen million miles. December 17 the comet will attain its maximum brightness, as seen from the earth, being at that time more than eighty times as bright as at discovery. A photograph taken yesterday morning by A. L. Colton shows the tail to be composed of one long streamer and several short ones. The principal streamer is much curved and bent, and shows some evidence of condensation, similar to phenomena which have been photographed in several of the brighter comets of recent years.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 8, La Gascogne, from Havre.
New York, Dec. 8, Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg.
New York, Dec. 8, Wordsworth, from Rio Janeiro.
Havre, Dec. 8, La Bourgogne, from New York.
Liverpool, Dec. 8, Lancastrian, from Boston.
Liverpool, Dec. 8, Cevic, from New York.
Queenstown, Dec. 8, Campania, from New York.
New York, Dec. 9, La Gascogne, from Havre.

Judge Peckham's Nomination to be Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Senate committee on the judiciary this morning ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Rufus W. Peckham of New York, to be associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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YOUNG MEN AND OLD.

The Former Largely Predominate in Congress.

[Washington correspondence of the News.]

The young men appear to be coming to the front in the House of Representatives. The new House is believed to contain a larger number of young men than any Congress we have ever had in Washington. The youngest member appears to be Norman Mozley of Missouri, who was born December 31, 1865. Next comes George B. McClellan of New York city, the son of the famous military commander of the Rebellion. Young McClellan was born November 23, 1865, in Dresden, Saxony, where his parents had gone on a visit. He is therefore only thirty years old, and he has already attracted much attention in the House on account of the fact that he is the son of an illustrious sire. The New York delegation has a number of other young men, as youth goes in statesmanship. Mr. Bennett of Brooklyn is only two years older than Mr. McClellan, while Mr. Fischer of the same city is only thirty-seven. Mr. Walsh of New York city is of the same age, while William Sulzer, also of New York and noted as the man who looks like Henry Clay, is only thirty-two. He has already been Speaker of the New York assembly. Lemuel E. Quigg of New York is only thirty-two, and is now serving his second term in the House. Ben Fairchild, also from the metropolis, is of the same age as Mr. Quigg, and was once a department clerk in Washington. David F. Wilber of Onondaga, N. Y., is thirty-five. He is another example of the son of a famous man making headway in politics. Mr. Foote of Port Henry, N. Y., is still another young man from the Empire state. He is but thirty-one. Rowland Blennerhassett Mahany of Buffalo is only thirty-one. He is noted as the young man who was lucky enough to secure Mr. Reed's old seat on the floor of the House in the lottery drawing on the opening day. Notwithstanding his youthfulness, Mr. Mahany has already been secretary of legation to Chili and minister to Ecuador.

Illinois sends two young men, in the persons of Mr. Fess of Chicago, who is only thirty-two, and Mr. Lorimer of the same city, who is thirty-four. Hugh Belknap, also of Chicago, son of General Grant's Secretary of War, and who is given the seat vacated by Mr. McGann, is among the youngest members of the House, being only a little over thirty. M. W. Howard of Alabama, who a year or two ago wrote the notorious book, "If Christ Came to Congress," is one of the youngsters of the House, being only thirty-two. Mr. Underwood of the same state, hailing from the iron city of the South, Birmingham, is but thirty-three. Mr. Hartman of Montana, who is now serving his second term, is only thirty-four. Thomas Settle, one of the rising young men of North Carolina, is but six months younger than Mr. McClellan of New York, having been born in March, 1865. Mr. Bailey of Texas, who was the "baby" of the Fifty-second Congress, is still a very young man, as statesmen are reckoned, being only thirty-two years old. Mr. Swanson of Virginia is thirty-three, while Mr. Sauthering of Wisconsin, in addition to his peculiar name, is pointed to as one of the youngest men in the House, having been born in June, 1861. Edgar Wilson, the new member from Idaho, is one of the rising young men of the far West, at thirty-four years of age.

A YOUNG SENATOR.

The youngest Senator is Marion Butler of North Carolina, who was born in May, 1863. The baby Senator has lived a very active life. He has been in the state senate of North Carolina, president of the state Farmers' Alliance and also president of the national Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. He is a trustee of the state university of North Carolina, and in addition to his Senatorial duties is editor of a newspaper. With the exception of Henry Clay, who took a seat in the Senate before he had actually reached the constitutional age, Mr. Butler is believed to be the youngest man who ever served in that body. Mr. McBride, the new Senator from Oregon, is also included in the youngster class. He was born in 1861, and is a native of the state which he represents in the Senate. Mr. Dubois of Idaho, who was until recently the youngest member of the Senate, is now entitled to promotion to the veteran corps. He is forty-four.

Some of the oldest Senators are fortunate enough to have an exceedingly youthful appearance. Mr. Allison of Iowa, for instance, though nearly sixty-seven, is so well preserved that the casual observer would not think him more than fifty or fifty-five. He has been thirty years in Congress and looks able to remain thirty years more, unless perchance the people should ask him to go to the White House. Senator Hawley of Connecticut is another of the old fellows whose age is nearly always underestimated by people not familiar with the facts. Judging from appearances, one would say that Senator Hawley was about fifty-five, though the truth is he is sixty-nine, and has been an editor as well as a Senator nearly forty years.

MORTON'S CONVERSION.

Among the vigorous old men seen in public life in the national capital is Secretary Morton of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Morton, though considerably past three score, is one of the most active men and hardest workers in the government. A recent letter of his, in which he announced himself boldly in favor of free trade, has attracted considerable attention throughout the country. Mr. Morton once told me the story of how he became a free trader. While he was at college a debating society was organized, and among the questions that came up for discussion was the old topic "Resolved, that free trade would be better for the American people than protection." Young Morton was at that time inclined to be a protectionist; but, being assigned to the affirmative side of this question, he made a careful study of the writings of David A. Wells and other political economists in order to prepare himself for his speech. He studied so well and argued his case so effectively that he not only won the verdict of the umpires, but became a free trader from that day to this.

Secretary Smith of the Interior Department tells me President Cleveland was greatly impressed by the growth of manufacturing interests in the South during his recent trip to Atlanta. From Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Secretary Smith was able to point out to the President at every town or railway station a cotton factory either built or in process of erection. Secretary Smith has great confidence in the future of the cotton industry of the South and believes the day will soon come when these factories will manufacture vast quantities of goods for exports to the markets of South and Central America. WALTER WYLMAN.

SONG OF THE NIGHTINGALE.

Hark! From the depths of the straggling thicket which skirts the wood there comes now a sound in which there is something curiously weird when heard for the first time and from a distance. It is a bird singing in the night. Clear, soft and distinct, the notes rise and fall in the silence. It is the nightingale; this is a favorite haunt of the birds. It is surprising how far the sound travels, even after a quarter of a mile has been traversed in its direction it is still a considerable distance off. Similar sounds come now from the copses above, but the birds have each appropriated a situation; solitary they sit without changing position, each in continuous song throughout the night. It is the male bird which thus sings to the female she sits on the nest.

It is only a few steps from the thicket at best, and the songster cannot be more than twenty yards off. You do not wonder now at the estimate of the extraordinary quality of the bird's song, nor that it should have earned the tongues of poets to sing its praises in many languages. Full, rich and round, the notes fall with a strange loudness into the still night. Yet it is not so much the form of the song itself which is remarkable as the passion with which it seems to thrill. Sweet, sweet, sweet—lower and tenderness the long-drawn-out notes come, the last of the series prolonged till the air vibrates as if a wire had been struck, and the solitary singer seems almost to shake with the overmastering intensity of feeling in the final effort.

The stars shine through the feathery branches of the silver birches as you return from the hoarse bay of the watch-dog still echoes at intervals on the breeze; far down the valley burns the red eye of the railway signal; in the distance a coal train is slowly puffing southward, a pillar of fire seeming to precede it, when the white light from the engine flashes upon the steam; but the bird still sings on and on. It is lost in a world to which you have no key; it has not changed its position nor ceased its song since sunset, and it will be singing still with the dawn. Strange infidelity of nature! Thus must its kind have sung here while the name of England was yet unfamiliar on men's lips, and it was still a pathless wood to the northern Thames. Thus do the birds sing still on the fringes of modern Babylon, oblivious and indifferent to all that man can consider the most important of life's concerns beyond.—Richard Jefferies in the December Century.

On the Lookout for Disabled Steamer Strathnevis.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 9.—Steamer Tacoma sailed for the Orient yesterday, with instructions to keep a close lookout for the disabled steamship Strathnevis. Steamer Danube has also been instructed to make a search along the northern British Columbia coast, and if successful in finding the steamer is to tow her back to this port.

While his doctors differ, the sick Mikado of Constantinople has a chance for life.—Puck.

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Men's Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, with initials, good quality and full sizes, 39c. each.
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This Morning's News.

EVEN WOMEN HELPED.

No Mercy Shown by Moslems to Armenians.

Number of Victims Estimated at Sixty Thousand.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Authentic details have been received of the Sivas massacres. They show that the slaughter began on Nov. 12 and continued for a week following. It is known that 1200 Armenians and 10 Turks were killed before there was a cessation of the bloody work. The manner of the outbreak is described as follows:

Suddenly, at noon, as if by a preconcerted signal, the Turkish soldiers and police, the Circassians and even the laborers and Moslem women and children rushed into the market under the command of officers. All were armed, the laborers with tools or clubs or anything that could be used as an offensive weapon that came to hand.

They attacked and looted the Armenian shops, and pursued with relentless ferocity the unfortunate occupants, who seemed helpless with surprise at the suddenness of the onslaught. Many merchants and clerks were killed and their bodies stripped. As the importing business was almost exclusively in the hands of the Armenians, financial disaster must overtake Sivas when the fury of the storm of blood and greed has subsided.

The stricken Armenians slowly gathered the mangled and naked remains of their kinsmen and buried them in a great trench in the cemetery.

The Armenian villages in the vicinity were also looted, and the people left to beg and die. The winter will bring terrible suffering to all the living victims of the outrages.

A high official, in position to know, declares that the massacres were the deliberate act of the sultan's vengeance for having been compelled to grant the reforms in Armenia demanded by the powers. A few of the Turkish shops were attacked to afford a pretext on which to accuse the Armenians of having started the disorder.

It is asserted that the kaimakin of Gurun, where there are 500 Armenians, telegraphed to the vali of Sivas: "You may rest assured that there is not an Armenian left in Gurun. They resisted the butchers, and they suffered the worse for it."

The expulsion and removal of the Armenians from Constantinople and from the villayets continue by wholesale. All the Armenian monasteries in the vicinity of Erzingen have been pillaged. The massacre there occurred after the Armenians had been disarmed and Zekki Pasha had faithfully promised to protect them.

At the village of Pesnan, near Erzingen, the Kurds and Turks attacked a crowd of Armenians who had taken refuge in an Armenian church, and killed 40 of them.

Altogether, 400 were killed and 800 were wounded in the Erzingen disaster.

An official statement that the number of the Armenian victims amounts to 60,000 has produced a sensation.

Still Dallying.

The situation here on the question of the extra guardships of the powers remains unchanged and continues to offer a tribute to the powers of delay and evasion of Oriental diplomacy as practiced by the Turkish government. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject and their determination to insist upon a compliance with their demands.

Less is heard, however, of the rumors, which were of frequent occurrence in the early period after the demand had been presented, that the sultan had at last decided to grant the necessary firmans to permit the passage of the Dardanelles, or even that he had actually issued them.

Since the return of H. M. S. Royal to Salonica bay no word has been heard of any actual order or movement to advance upon the Dardanelles. Opinion continues divided as to whether the delay in taking any action to enforce the demands is due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak against the Christians by the Mussulman subjects of the sultan or to a dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

Explicit instructions were again received yesterday by all the ambassadors to insist upon the admission of the guardships; but, as has been stated, without effecting any change in the situation.

Sultan In Dire Distress.

The flight of Said Pasha and his refuge in the British embassy are the subjects for most sensational interest, and the frantic efforts made by the sultan to induce him to leave there and to return to the Yildiz palace indicate his fear either that he has lost the most powerful intermediary that he could hope for between himself and the powers in evading the demands they make upon him, or the most dangerous adversary he could fear having in council with the powers.

So persistent has been the pressure upon Said Pasha to leave the British embassy, and upon the embassy to relinquish him, that all palace officials are now excluded from there except one of the palace clerks, whom the sultan has sent, and who vainly tried to induce Said to relent and return to the sultan. The sultan has protested to the powers against the exclusion of his messengers, but the other ambassadors support Sir Philip Currie in his position. The report that they advised Said to again accept the position of grand vizier has proved to be unfounded.

That the sultan lives in a state of constant apprehension of his life was indicated by his demeanor during the course of the ceremony of the Selamik on Friday, which involved the departure of the sultan from the walls of the palace and his appearance in public for a sort of a review of the troops, attended by many high officials, followed by prayers at the mosque.

On Friday, as the sultan was quitting the mosque, a man attired as a Turk and bearing a petition, forced himself through the guards to the sultan's carriage. The man was seen to become much agitated and deadly pale, and the man was promptly arrested and hustled off to prison without having accomplished any harm to the sultan's person.

A letter from Erzroum, under date of Nov. 17, says: All the refugees in the American mission have returned to their homes, but the Christian schools have not yet started again, nor is any divine service being held. Many children have died from the exposure and irregular diet.

A MURDERER'S FAREWELL.

Harry Hayward Shows His Villainous Character in Its True Light.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—"May the curse of God fall on you and yours, and allow me from the minute I drop from the scaffold to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you or the brink of hell with a red-hot iron."

These were the farewell words of Harry Hayward to his brother Adry yesterday afternoon. He hurled them at the latter as he descended the stairs leading to the tier in which the prisoner was confined, and passed through the iron doorway to the outer office. It was their last meeting on earth, and such the murderer intended it to be. Adry was as calm as the prisoner was impassioned. He was unmoved by the anathemas.

Patriotic Venezuelans.

CARACAS, Dec. 9.—Patriotic enthusiasm over the boundary controversy with Great Britain is intense. At Puerto Cabello a public meeting has been held, and subscriptions opened for the purchase of a torpedo boat for the defense of the harbor. At the city of Bolivar another subscription is being received by the Central bank, citizens of all parts of the republic agreeing to contribute a stated sum weekly. A convention is to be held here, probably this month, to consider the question of defense. The movement was started by the Central Society for the Propagation of the Defense of Venezuelan Territory, but has apparently secured official approval, as members of President Crespo's cabinet and the governors of the several states of Venezuela give it full endorsement.

Run Down at Last.

FORT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 9.—The party of White Mountain Apache Indians who are missing from their camp on the San Carlos reservation, and who are supposed to have murdered Mr. Merrill and his daughter near Solomonsville three days ago, were arrested and brought into San Carlos agency yesterday. The party consisted of seven men and a boy, all mounted and heavily armed, two of them carrying cavalry carbines that fit the identical bullets which brought Merrill and his daughter to their untimely end. They are being held under guard at San Carlos.

THE LABOR QUESTION

Will Receive One Consideration at the Hands of Federation Delegates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor opened this morning at Madison Square Garden. Labor leaders from all over the country, Canada and Great Britain are present to lend their prestige to the importance of the meeting as an assembly of the leading representatives of the organizations of the working classes of the United States. There are present about 120 delegates, who will represent a membership of upwards of 600,000 wageworkers. Although this figure does not show any increase in numerical strength, the Federation is not considered to be diminishing in influence.

The terrible industrial depression through which we have passed is said to be responsible for any loss in this direction. Lack of work has caused many union men to become unable to keep up the payment of dues, and consequently they have temporarily lost their membership in the union to which they belonged.

The convention was called to order by President McBride. Samuel Gompers' friends are endeavoring to have him selected as next president.

Mustn't Be Too Sure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Elkins gave a dinner last night to a number of members of the Republican national committee. During a discussion of party measures Chairman Carter took occasion to say that he did not think it wise for the Republicans to be too confident. He said that the president had placed himself squarely in favor of retiring the credit money of the country. It was possible that the financial centers of the country agreed with him. There was no doubt that a course of that kind, if pursued, would make Populistic votes.

Outcome is Still in Doubt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Whether the housesmiths' strike will come to an end tomorrow, whether a sympathetic strike on all buildings sub-contracted for by Milliken Bros.' and J. B. & J. M. Cornell will be ordered, or whether the men who are out will remain out, is a matter of mystery. President Lavy of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's union, refuses point-blank to make any statement on the subject.

Safe, After All.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—The British ship Strathnevis, which was supposed to have foundered in the North Pacific ocean, was spoken by the British bark John Hambles, which arrived at Vancouver Saturday, from Japan. The Strathnevis was in a disabled condition, 810 miles northwest of Cape Flattery, and on the sailing track between Puget Sound and Yokohama.

Train Upset.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, bound north, jumped the track between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. The train upset, and Thomas Fitzgerald, engineer; Frederick Maples, brakeman, and Thomas C. McNalley, brakeman, were killed.

Noted Educator Gone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Professor William M. Willet, for 20 years a resident of Jersey City, died yesterday. He was 93 years old. He was at one time a teacher in Wesleyan university of Middletown, Conn., and later a teacher in the Concord Biblical institute of Concord, N. H.

Mosher Alone Blamed.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of H. C. Outcal, cashier of the Capital National bank, for having wrecked, which Charles Mosher is serving five years' imprisonment, returned a verdict of not guilty. Outcal was indicted for complicity with Mosher.

White vs. Black.

SELMA, Ala., Dec. 9.—The town of Fannindale, which has suffered considerably from incendiary fires recently, has just sustained another blaze, five buildings being burned. All the whites are standing guard, and trouble is feared.

The Texas' Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The battleship Texas took a trip Saturday. Captain Glass declined to say anything for publication, but it was learned that the results of the knotheld test were up to all expectations.

PLACE FOR EACH MAN.

Senate Chairmanships May All be Filled by Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate will hold its first formal meeting today after the adjournment of the senate for the purpose of considering the question of filling the committee vacancies and selecting chairmen of the various committees. While nothing has been finally agreed upon, it looks now as if the chairmanships of the more important committees would be assigned as follows:

Agriculture, Proctor; appropriations, Allison; coast defense, Squire; census, Chandler; commerce, Frye; District of Columbia, McMillan; finance, Morrill; fisheries, Perkins; foreign relations, Sherman; immigration, Lodge; Indian affairs, Pettigrew; interstate commerce, Cullom; judiciary, Hoar; military affairs, Hawley; naval, Cameron; postoffices and post roads, Wolcott; printing, Hale; privileges and elections, Mitchell of Oregon; public buildings and grounds, Quay; relations with Canada, Carter; rules, Aldrich; territories, Davis.

A majority of these assignments go to the senators whose names are mentioned by virtue of seniority, but there are some exceptions, made necessary by the probability of senior members receiving other assignments.

Among the important chairmanships concerning which there is no certainty as yet are those of contingent expenses, claims, education and labor, enrolled bills, library, Pacific railroads, patents, pensions, railroads and revision of the laws.

Senator Shoup is the senior Republican on pensions, but the probabilities are that he will surrender the chairmanship to Senator Gallinger and accept another assignment. Senator Jones of Nevada will, in all probability, be returned to his old position on contingent expenses, notwithstanding his independent proclivities. Senator Mitchell is the only Republican on the committees of claims, and as he will probably resign his membership, it will be necessary to reconstruct the committee entirely. Senator Hansbrough could have the chairmanship of this committee, but it is understood that he has virtually declined it.

Further Speculation.

There are committees on which memberships are as eagerly sought as are the chairmanships of others. These are appropriations, judiciary, finance, foreign relations and commerce. There has been some talk of increasing the last committee from 9 members to 11, but the probabilities are against this. If it is not increased, and if the Republicans organize, Senator Brice will be retired from the committee and his place will be filled by a Republican. The aspirants are Senators Quay, Pettigrew and Perkins.

It appears probable that the finance committee will be enlarged from 11 to 13 members. In that event the Republicans will name Senators Cameron and Platt for the two places at their disposal, and the Democrats would probably select Senator Daniels as their additional representative.

Senators Wolcott and Lodge are slated for foreign relations.

The membership of the judiciary committee has been considerably discussed. There are two vacancies there, and it is possible they may be given to Senators Davis and Thurston, or to Thurston or some other new man.

There are four places to be filled on the committee on commerce, but nothing is certain about the filling of these.

Senator Mitchell, as chairman of the caucus committee, has been devoting himself to procuring data for the guidance of the committee's deliberations. He finds that there are 40 standing and 14 select committees—the Republicans 9 and the Populists 5. There are 15 new Republican senators who have no committee assignments. In the event of the Republicans being allowed to organize, they will have a chairmanship for each Republican senator, with one to spare, even after the Utah senators will have taken their seats.

This Week In Congress.

The probabilities are that the work in the senate this week will be given up largely to caucusing by all parties, and that the senate daily sessions will be brief, with little effort at legislation. The introduction of bills will be continued, though no work of consequence can be done until the committees are filled.

There is nothing on the calendar except two speeches, one by Senator Morgan on the Behring sea question, and the other by Senator Cullom, on his Monroe doctrine resolution. It is understood that Senator Morgan will pay his respects to Ambassador Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury.

The house program this week is a dreary waste. Until the committees are appointed, the machinery of the house is blocked, and nothing can be done, save by unanimous consent. Speaker Reed expects to announce the committees by the end of the week. The indications are that practically nothing can be done in the way of the consideration of actual legislation until after the holidays. However, the congressional hoppers are filling up, preparatory to the grinding that will follow later. Last week several hundred bills were introduced, and it is probable that fully as many will be started on their journey to the statute books this week.

As the president is absent on his hunting trip, there is no probability that the reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note regarding the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which congress is so deeply interested, will be sent to the house this week. There may be an attempt through a resolution to procure from Secretary Olney the letter sent by him to the English premier last July, and Lord Salisbury's reply received Saturday.

The adoption of such a resolution would require unanimous consent, and there is no doubt that some friend of the administration will object to it as lacking in deference to the president in his absence, and the fact that Mr. Cleveland in his message advised congress that he would send the reply to congress with a special message would doubtless be taken as an additional reason why it would not be good taste to make a demand on the executive department of the government until it manifested at least a disposition to send to congress the correspondence.

Pilots Are Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sixteen pilots of pilot boat No. 5, which was damaged by British steamer Cambroman off the Mersey, Saturday, who took to a small punt for fear the pilot boat was sinking, have been rescued.

Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Lieutenant C. M. White, of the revenue cutter Bear, who is now in Boston, has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted.

Poor Health the Cause.

GOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 9.—Hiram Hillard, a Baptist preacher, 82 years of age, cut his throat and then jumped over a high bluff. Poor health was the cause.

Kentucky Politics.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 9.—The Democrats won in the special election in the Fourth legislative district, sending A. J. Carroll to the legislature by a majority of 468 over Charles A. Blatz (Rep.). The Kentucky legislature is thus left with a tie on joint ballot, and the balloting for a United States senator to succeed Senator Blackburn is likely to result in a deadlock.

A Rebel Victory.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Advices from Habana state that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo have entered the province of Santa Clara and surprised the Spanish column there, killing nine of the troops. The remainder retreated. Other insurgents have arrived at Matanzas. The Spaniards are advancing to meet them, when a battle is expected.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

[Copyright, 1895.]

"I hate you!" Patty said, her eyes flashing fire.

"Oh, I reckon not!" Tom Trenor responded cheerfully. "You ain't got the least call ter do it. I never done you a mite of harm—only asked your mother for you—and she says yes. She says, too—and I 'greed with her—we jest as well git married the last of this month—that's a leisure time, you know—between hay and harvest."

"I'd rather die than marry you," the girl broke out passionately. She was slim and light of foot, with big, appealing blue eyes set in a rosy face full of babyish dimples. Trenor was square and heavy set, with eyebrows that slanted a trifle, a thick straight nose and firm, yet good natured, mouth.

"You jest got the notion you hate me, Patty," he went on equably in face of her outburst. "I's goin ter take time ter persuade you out of it, but I know I can do it; I've tamed a heap of wild things with pains and patience."

"If you will marry me, I shall hate you. There! I know you can—with mother and all of them on your side," Patty said. Then, a choke coming into her voice: "Nobody cares about me now—except to get me out of the way. Mother has never loved me as she did since she married your uncle—and has his children to crowd me aside."

"Listen to me, Patty!" he said, still equably, but with indefinable under tremor. "I shan't never say nothin more about this, but we'll have it all out, right here and now. I ain't blind—neither quite a plumb idiot. I know you think you love that fine lawyer gentleman that passes here so often, and always has to stop for water or buttermilk or to ask his way. He's the reason I mean to marry you whether or no. My wife will be safe from him, but a pretty girl with no brother—and only a weakly stepfather—why he can play with her jest as he has a mind. I ain't handsome like him, I ain't educated, I don't know much more'n the law allows a workin farmer, but I'm big enough and ugly enough and strong enough ter keep my own in spite of him, and when you're mine I reckon he won't have so much business in this end of the county."

"Are you done?" Patty asked, her eyes darting sparks. "Then hear me! I love Leon Ardsley; I shall love him all my life! No, he has not talked love to me; I think he does not care the least bit for me. But I would rather love his shadow than any other man's substance"—

"Hush! There he comes!" Trenor said as a horseman dashed down the road bounding the young peach orchard in which they stood. At sight of them the rider vaulted down, sprang over the rail fence and came up to them, saying eagerly:

"Patty—Miss Laurens, I mean—can I speak with you a minute? I have something to tell you—something very, very important!" smiling down at her while he held her hand fast.

"You can say it before me; I'm going ter marry Patty in short!" Trenor said sturdily. The newcomer fell back a pace. He was slight and elegant, with a Greek face and shifting, cruel eyes.

"This—this is very sudden!" he said. "Patty, you surely know"—

"I am free!" Patty said, folding her arms on her breast. Some note in the voice of this man for whom she had so lately proclaimed her love grated now upon the most sensitive fibers of her soul. It was a false note—hollow and eager. His eyes, too, had a strange hardness. "I am free," she repeated; "free to listen, or to shut my ears. Mr. Trenor likes his jokes, you know! Say! What is it you wish to tell me?"

"A very old story, darling," Ardsley said, the last word under his breath. "But I cannot tell it properly except to you alone. Walk a little apart with me; even then I shall find it difficult."

Patty went with him, but did not touch the hand he held out. She could not understand herself. Still that curious revulsion of feeling held and possessed her. Heavy and inert, she heard him say sweet words that but yesterday would have given her the wildest rapture.

"You must wait—I cannot think—everything is so strange," she said when he had done and pressed for his answer. He gave her a sharp glance. "What have you heard?" he began. Before he could finish, Patty's mother, Mrs. Trenor, came darting at them.

"Oh, praise the Lord! Thank him for all his mercies!" she cried with streaming eyes. "Patty! Precious daughter! To think it has all come at last jest like your poor father always said it would!"

"What has come, mother?" Patty asked when she had shaken herself free of her mother's embrace. Ardsley stood by frowning, the picture of disquiet, as Tom Trenor was of bewilderment.

"Yes! Do tell us what you mean, Aunt Maria!" Tom said, making to stand beside her. She raised her clasped hands over her head and said ecstatically:

"Why, the fortune! Patty's fortune! Don't you know her pa was a rich man's son? 'Some day, he used to say, she'll come to her own.' She has come to it—the old lawyer that wrote her grandfather's will is at the house now—came to tell us he was dead and buried—and Patty's heir to his fortune."

"You knew this?" Patty asked of Ardsley, a strange new sternness wiping out her baby dimples. He tried to deny—to prevaricate. Her clear gaze made it vain. A minute she looked at him, standing shamed and unhinged, then went up to Tom Trenor and held out her hand.

"I think you want me for myself alone," she said. "Take me. I think, after all, I shall not be hard to tame."

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WITH THE PLAYERS.

Burlesque and Melodrama on the Local Stage.

The Opera House will be open twice this week, tonight, when Rice's Surprise Party will present the burlesque, "1492," and Wednesday evening, when William A. Brady will produce the nautical melodrama, "Old Glory."

The burlesque, "1492," is under the management of Edward E. Rice, whose "Evangeline," "Hiawatha" and "The Corsair" have afforded entertainment for thousands, and who has presented this later burlesque in the great cities to large audiences on very long engagements. This season it is said to be stronger than ever before, many additions having been made, and much of the former material freshened and re-arranged. Many new and elaborate improvements have been made and up-to-date satires and specialties introduced, resulting in the burlesque being stronger than ever. The title of Rice's "Surprise Party" is by no means a misnomer, as the entertainment fairly teems with surprises. Mr. Rice has proven himself such a genius in the burlesque line that novelty is really synonymous with the mention of his name. The company has been playing to large audiences on the New England circuit and receiving the heartiest commendations from the press.

The story of "Old Glory" is founded on actual facts, incidents which occurred in Valparaiso, Chili, some years ago, when the Chilian authorities attempted to tear down the American flag, and only desisted upon gaining knowledge of the terse despatch from the then Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, to the representative of our country. It is a nautical melodrama, and will be presented under the management of William A. Brady, who controls the successful plays, "The Cotton King," "Humanity," "Trilby" and "In the Big City." The cast includes Arthur Moulton, Lottie Williams and other competent actors.

Frank Mayo will present "Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Providence Opera House three evenings this week, beginning tonight, and for the remainder of the week Charles B. Hanford, Lillian R. Spencer and Nora O'Brien will produce "Julius Caesar," "Othello," "Romeo and Juliet" and "Damon and Pythias." At Keith's the sensational melodrama, "The White Rat," will be the attraction; at Lothrop's, N. S. Wood will present "The Boy Detective," and at the Westminster the attraction will be Rose Sydell's London Belles.

At the Boston Museum, William Gillette's "Too Much Johnson" enters upon its fourth week; at the Park, Roland Reed will continue to enact "The Politician;" May Irwin will present "The Widow Jones" at the Hollis Street, "Barnah" begins its last week at the Boston, "Fra Diavolo" will be the attraction at the Castle Square, "A Bowery Girl" will be seen at the Columbia, the melodrama, "The Sins of a Night," will be at the Bowdoin Square, and the Della Fox Comic Opera Company will begin a two weeks' engagement in "Fleur de Lis" at the Tremont.

Helen Dauvray is in Australia, playing in "In Old Kentucky."

Henry Irving is to be in Providence during the week beginning April 27.

Paul Bourget's one-act prose play, "The Screen," will be produced by the Comedie Francaise.

Eleanora Duse has added one new play to her repertoire, "The She Wolf," by Verga, who wrote "Cavalleria Rusticana."

May Yohe, the American girl who married Lord Francis Henry Pelham Clinton Hope, is driven by necessity to return to the stage to earn her living.

Francis Wilson has received a flattering offer for a tour of Mexico, but, because of his engagement with the Jefferson-Crane combination, was compelled to decline the proposition.

Edward Rose and Anthony Hope, the dramatizer and author of the "Prisoner of Zenda," have completed a three-act play entitled "A Man in Love." This is only a copyright title, the authors figuring as "Edward Rassen lyll."

"Heart of Maryland," which comes to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, December 30, will give Bostonians a chance to see Mrs. Leslie Carter in a role in which she has been said to have renewed the impression she made during her first season.

Frau Amalia Materna has entered upon a farewell tour of America, and will appear with the Boston Symphony and Thomas orchestras. Herr Carl Naeser, who is to be the Samson of the Arion production of "Samson and Delilah," is to assist Frau Materna on her tour.

The part that Burr McIntosh will play in Franklin Fyle's comedy, "The Governor of Kentucky," to be introduced by W. H. Crane at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, January 28, is that of a typical young Kentuckian. Mr. McIntosh will leave the "Trilby" company in two weeks and go to Kentucky to get local color and study types.

Caroline Miskel Hoyt will play the principal role in the new comedy of her husband (Charles H. Hoyt), "A Contented Woman," which will be seen for the first time in Boston at the Park Theatre December 16. The play treats the woman suffrage question in much the same way that the question of prohibition was handled in "A Temperance Town." The scene is laid in Denver, and the heroine is persuaded by the suffragists to become a candidate for mayor. Her husband is the opposing candidate, and she defeats him in the election. The woman in politics is a fertile subject for a satirist like Hoyt, and it is said he has treated the humors of the campaign and the perplexities of the mayoress-elect in his best style.

SCHOONER GEO. E. VERNON HEARD FROM.

Captain Dexter of brigantine Sceptre, which arrived at Lunenberg, Nova Scotia, Thursday, reported that November 27, in Lat. 31.45, Long. 73.09, he boarded schooner Geo. E. Vernon of this port, with a cargo of pine, waterlogged and abandoned, with a heavy list to starboard. All the spars were standing. The cabin bulkheads were lashed down. The wind was blowing a gale and he was unable to set her on fire. She is in a very dangerous position and liable to cause much trouble to navigation.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. J. R. Busk went to New York today.

—Rev. E. H. Porter preached at St. John's Church last evening.

—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have arrived at Monte Carlo.

—It is hoped to have the new guild house of St. John's Church ready for occupancy St. John's day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman of Boston are visiting Mrs. L. L. Lorillard, Mrs. Lyman's sister, at "Vinland."

—Mr. Marion McAllister Clarke of this city has been chosen Brown University correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

—The monthly meeting of the Medical Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Clarke on Mill street.

—Mr. Stevenson, brother of Mrs. James L. Kernochan of New York, was thrown from his hunter at Hempstead, Long Island, Saturday and badly hurt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinch Smith, Mr. Prescott Hall Butler, Mr. Donald Mackay of the British embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorchan and Mr. and Mrs. George J. Scott sailed for Europe Saturday.

—Apropos of the story that Spring wharf is to be used for a new freight line to New York, it is learned that a wharf in Providence has been leased by a number of capitalists, who are to start a new line of freight steamers to run daily to New York.

—Yesterday the feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with special services at both Catholic churches. At St. Mary's there was a musical vespers in the evening. Both Dr. Grace and Father Coyle preached on the lessons taught by the feast day at the high masses.

—Captain M. Corcoran of the marine corps is to succeed Captain Wallach at the War College, and is also to relieve Captain Charles Williams as commandant at the marine barracks, thus doing double service. Captain Muse was to have succeeded Captain Wallach, but the order was countermanded.

—The local nimrods have been having a quiet time recently, the weather not bringing the ducks into the shooting grounds. The cold snap last week appears to have done something in this line, for Captain James Egan was seen coming home Saturday with ten eider ducks, probably the first of the season.

—Department Commander Daniel R. Ballou of the Grand Army of the Republic has made the annual appointments for the installation of the newly-elected officers of the posts of the state. The officers of Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, of this city, will be installed by Chief Mustering Officer Joseph P. Means Wednesday, January 1, and those of Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 21, by Assistant Mustering Officer William S. Bailey Thursday evening, January 2. The installation of officers may be made public if no portion of the opening or closing service of the ritual is used.

—Crowley's spile driver, which has been at New Bedford about ten weeks, engaged on the Fairhaven ferry which the Old Colony railroad is to re establish, will probably finish the work there by the middle of this month and return to Newport. If the weather is then favorable, the Newport Asphalt Company will then begin work on the wharf on its property on Washington street, preparatory to erecting thereon a building for preparing asphalt. It is expected that when the new plant is in operation the smoke from the heating asphalt and tar will be so disposed of as to give no chance for complaint from the neighbors.

SOMETHING EVERY GIRL SHOULD CULTIVATE.

If there is anything girls should cultivate it is repose. Simply do not allow your feet to swing and your brows to pucker, but compel face and feet to mind your will, and will to be calm and tranquil on the outside if not beneath the surface. A result of this will be that the looking quiet, and moving gently, and holding yourself in control, will bring about a restful condition of mind. You will feel better and be less nervous if you put down the expression of nervousness.

Indigestion is at the bottom of half our maladies. School girls should eat plenty of good food at the right times, and should avoid too many sweets. Many a headache and fit of the blues can be traced back to a pound of candy; delicious candy, but too much for the stomach to manage. Bonbons and caramels and all such tempting confections should be eaten after a meal as dessert, not munched all day between-times.

One of the prettiest Christmas presents sent me last year was a box of home-made candies sent by a dear girl friend who has great skill in this line. The candies were laid in a dainty birch-box lined with paraffine paper. This box was in turn fitted tightly into a little silk-lined basket—rose-colored silk was used, and quilted into its folds was some violet-scented sachet powder. The whole was tied with a bow of rose-tinted ribbon, and on the very top, fastened down by the ribbon, was a lovely long-stemmed Jacqueminot rose. After the candies had disappeared I took the box for hair-pins and the basket to hold my spools and needle-book, and it still keeps the giver in my mind from day to day.

One more hint. Never put off writing a letter of thanks the very day you receive a gift. No matter how small the courtesy shown you, return it in a little graceful note. In taking leave thank your entertainers for the pleasure they have given you, and as soon as you reach home write a note to your hostess, again thanking her, and assuring her of your safe return.—(Harper's Round Table.

TO THE LYRIC MUSE IN WINTER.

Oh mingle of all most sweet and fair,
With feet that scarcely touch the earth,
And wind-blown as in dancing in thy hair,
And voice of music, breathing mirth,

Come with the light of endless spring
That makes the earth a fairy shore—
But pause and rest thy rosy wing
Of deathless song beside my door.

While thy glad welcome happy birds
Warble on winter's ashen tree,
They'll dream of Zephyr's airy words
That make gold butterfly and bee.

Then linger at my door awhile—
Just long enough—oh maid divine,
To tell me with thy gracious smile
That thou wilt be my Valentine.

—[R. K. Munkittrick, in Harper's Weekly.

FANCIES.

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She's rigged with lofty gentries and she's ballasted with brains;
With freedom for a rudder we can trust ourselves to take,
So it's pretty cheerful travel on this good old Ship of State.

—[Washington Star.

The Christmas spirit produces neither a swelled head nor pocketbook.—[Truth.

It will ever remain a mystery why George Washington never went fishing.—[Life.

A silk handkerchief, it is said, will not fade if dipped in salt and water. Hence these tears.—[Boston Transcript.

Riches do not make happiness; but, then, neither does poverty; so we might as well accumulate what money we can.—[Puck.

Ethel—Mamma, I wish you'd go to the other end of the stores a minute. I don't want you to see that jewelry that I'm going to buy you for Christmas.—[Harper's Bazar.

"So you got yourself a bicycle?"
"Yes," replied the man who is not athletic.
"Did you ride?"
"Yes; in an ambulance."—[Chicago Record.

The Teacher—Patrick, why didn't the lions eat Daniel when he was put among them?
"Shure, mam, Oi don't know, onless dey were good Catolicks and it happened on a Fridhay."—[Life.

Student—Then how much does the suit come to for cash?
Tailor—Fifty marks.
Student—And if paid by installments?
Tailor—A hundred marks—only in that case you will have to pay half on the nail.—[Lustige Blatter.

"General," said the officer who had conducted the reconnoissance, "if we enter the town, many brave men will fall."
"How so? Have not the enemy evacuated the place?"
"Yes, General; but they have covered the streets with banana peels."—[Puck.

"The prisoner offered this court a bribe of fifty cents to turn him loose," said the indignant cross-roads justice.
"No, your honor," replied the lawyer, "it was $2."
"Now, that's something like it. I stand corrected. Let him go."—[Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Woolberton (impatiently)—Git outen dis house yo' good fo' nuffin', lazy nigger! Yo' oughter be 'shamed ob yo'self, sittin' dar all de day watching yo' po' wife make de libbin' fo' de fambily.
Mr. Woolberton (with a whine)—Yo' didn't uester talk to me dat way afo' we was dun married. Yo' uester call me Sugar, den.
Mrs. Woolberton—Yes; an' I calls yo' sugar now—leaf-sugar. Dat's what yo' is—loaf sugar!—[Puck.

PERSONALS.

....."Jim" Stevens of Augusta, Me., is sixty years old and has broken four hundred and sixty-seven colts to harness, which must be somewhere near the record.

....General Longstreet, the Confederate leader, whose patriotic utterances at the Chickamauga dedication brought him into enviable prominence, is keeping a hotel in Gainsville, Ga. He says the business is less exciting than war, but vastly safer.

....Chief Eisenlauer of the Philadelphia bureau of city property owns the printed copy of the Declaration of Independence which Colonel John Nixon read to the people of that city on August 8, 1776. The city will probably buy the document and present it to the National Museum.

....Mlle. About, daughter of the late Edmond About, was married the other day in Trinity Church, Paris, to M. Pierre DeCourcelle, a son of the dramatist of that name. The late Alexandre Dumas was to have given her away, but owing to his illness, his place was taken by M. Henner, the artist.

....Mrs. Cleveland has just purchased the life sized intaglio of a child holding lilies, entitled "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart," which was modeled by Mrs. Catherine T. Prescott of Boston. It was exhibited in Washington by Mrs. Tudor, and is to be sent to England as a Christmas gift from the President's wife to her friend, Mrs. Curzon (Miss Leiter).

....John H. Converse, a wealthy locomotive builder of Philadelphia, has just completed a handsome mission hospital at Miraj, India, at a cost to himself of about $50,000. Mr. Converse became interested in the missions during his travels in the East, and the new hospital is a token of his sympathy in the work it is doing.

....The London Morning Post tells a pleasant story illustrative of Pope Leo's kindliness. It seems that not long ago an English lady, a Protestant, with her little son, eleven years old, and her daughter, obtained an audience of the pope, through the good offices of Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. The latter invited the boy to kiss the pope's slipper. "We don't kiss people's feet in England," said the little fellow, "but he's a nice old gentleman, and I'll kiss his hand, if he likes." The pope was delighted with the little fellow's answer, and paid him several compliments in Italian.

....Justice Irving G. Vann, of Syracuse, who is mentioned for the place in the New York court of appeals to be made vacant by the elevation of Judge Peckham to the United States Supreme Court bench, is extremely popular in the district, where he has for many years held court. He has served one full term in the state supreme court and has just entered on another of fourteen years. He is a man of great dignity and courtliness of manner, which is particularly noticeable in his conduct of court. Justice Vann is a graduate of Yale University and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is married and has grown children.

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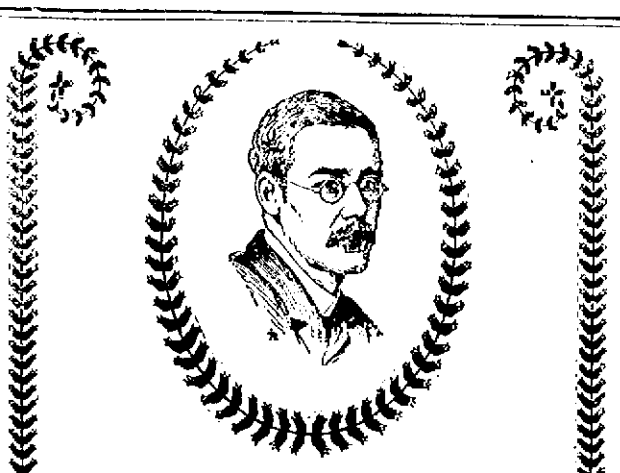

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A MISSION TO AMERICA.

The Russian church is said to be about to build a cathedral in Chicago for the use of the czar's subjects, past and present, who may be in this country. Bishop Nicholas, who is in charge, has instructions to expend half a million of dollars upon the structure and the decree provides that the sanctuary shall cover an acre of ground; the architecture must follow the established lines of the ecclesiastical forms of Russia; the general design shall reproduce the famous St. Vasili of the Kremlin of Moscow; the principal nave shall be the home of the Czar of the denomination in the western world, and the diocese of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands shall be commended to include this country, or a new one be created.

It is stated, and doubtless correctly, that "this is the greatest ecclesiastical work ever undertaken by the synod. It was advised by the bishop in a long report to the holy during his visit last summer to the czar and the emperor's capital. His exposition of the needs of the thousands of Russians, Dalmatians, Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians, Cossacks and other Slavs brought home for the first time the opportunities of a vast field of growth. He argued that at least one hundred thousand communicants of the creed were citizens in the new country, with no religious home worthy their mother church."

The Chicago congregation is to be known as that of St. Ivan, and it is believed will accommodate no less than eight thousand regular worshippers from the day of its dedication. As it will be part of the state church, there can be no lack of funds while backed by so rich and powerful an establishment. And it is hinted that other houses of worship may be created in other cities where needed.

ANTI-REPUBLICAN.

The new constitution of South Carolina, which has been delegated to popularity, was not submitted to the people for approval. The whole business has been the work of the politicians, such as Tillman and a half-dozen others. They called and constituted the convention, framed the document according to their liking, and proceeded to put it in operation without further ceremony.

Under these circumstances it may well be doubted if South Carolina has a republican government within the meaning of the national compact. It certainly is not a government by the people and for the people. It disfranchises a majority of its citizens such as vote in other states, and for no other reason than to keep authority in the hands of the few. The state was never in full sympathy with the genius of American institutions, and is less so now than before. Its theory of state sovereignty makes it a discontented and petulant member of the Union, and as is well known it would not now be one of us if it could possibly throw off what it esteems the national bondage. It is a fair question whether or not Congress should take note of these conditions and inquire into the legitimacy of the methods employed in sending Senators and Representatives to Washington.

LYNCHING IN OLDEN TIMES.

We have before us a copy of the Transcript, a paper published in New York away back in the thirties and curiously enough it contains two accounts of lynchings in connection with the Lynch mob, though the times in those days were mostly white. The paper in hand is dated August 21, 1835, and the items are as follows:

"Judge Lynch in New Hampshire—This notorious gentleman appears within a few days to have visited the Granite state, and made an attack on the colored school at Canaan. At an early hour one day last week the people of that and of the neighboring towns assembled, to the number of about three hundred, with between twenty and a hundred yoke of oxen, which they hitched to the schoolhouse and drew it from the village about half a mile into the swamp, after which a committee was appointed to wait upon the instructor and give him his warning to quit the town forthwith."

"More Lynching—We learn from the Nashville Republican, extra, that on the evening of the eighth instant a young man by the name of Drayer was taken in the act of distributing some incendiary tracts and pamphlets among the negroes in that place. He was taken before the committee of vigilance, tried, and found guilty, and sentenced to receive twenty lashes on his bare back, and quit Nashville in twenty-four hours, under penalty of a more severe punishment. The sentence was immediately put in execution. We should think it a matter of congratulation for abolitionists, if they do not wish to be flayed alive, like St. Bartholomew, to keep out of the slave states."

In another column the editor refers to a proposed colonization scheme, not wholly unlike some suggestions in that line in our own day. And to prove that history repeats itself we quote in full:

"Colonization in Texas—Benjamin Lundy, who formerly published an abolition paper in connection with Garrison, has now on foot a project for colonizing the blacks in Texas. He has returned from that region, where, after great toil and sufferings, he has succeeded in obtaining from the state of Tamaulipas a grant of land sufficiently large to meet his expectations. Any idea of emancipation should be connected, we think, with that of colonization; but it does not strike us that Mr. Lundy's plan holds out so favorable a prospect for the ultimate peace and happiness of the blacks as that on the coast of Africa. In Texas they must be mingled with, or at least in the too near neighborhood of the whites; and the result will be that if they do not become extinct like the Indians, they will be deprived of their possessions by the superior cunning and management of their neighbors. The two races cannot live in juxtaposition, and the inferior one retain its due rights and privileges. There seems to us no plan so promising, for the advantage it holds out both to the white and the black, as the present one of colonizing in Africa. There the blacks will become lords of the soil. There they will not be placed in a degrading comparison with a race to whom they must constantly feel themselves inferior. There, having laws and institutions of their own, with nobody to bear sway over them, they may be allowed to try the experiment of governing themselves; and, whether they succeed or not, will at least have set out with all the advantages which their nature is capable of."

All this goes to show that while in many respects times have changed in the matter of hostility to the blacks and the elevation of the negro race among us, they remain with a certain class about the same. It is true that class is growing smaller, though not less determined, every year, and are more and more arrayed against the spirit of progress, but the struggle is drawing to a close. The bourbons are already getting badly left, and the days of mob rule and lynchings are nearly over.

DUDRAVEN ONCE MORE.

The Dunraven court of inquiry has been enlarged by the addition of two new members, Hon. E. I. Phelps and Captain A. T. Mahan. The New York Yacht Club evidently proposes to have a verdict from men whose decision will command respect in England as well as America. Mr. Phelps was our minister to England during Mr. Cleveland's first term, and is highly esteemed there as well as at home, and nautical men everywhere recognize Captain Mahan as the foremost man of his time in all that relates to his profession. These, with Hon. William C. Whitney, J. Pierpont Morgan and George L. Rives, are men who will not be trifled with, and whose judgment will carry conviction wherever it is made known.

The Earl of Dunraven consents to appear, if possible, to substantiate his charges before this committee, and announces that he will sail on the Germanic December 11. It is evident that somebody is likely to suffer through the inquiry, and if Dunraven fails to convict Iselin he must prove himself guilty of a very low order of proceeding, and one that should exclude him from honorable sporting circles for all time to come.

So far as heard from, the "powers" make no proof of being powerful in Turkish waters. It is evidently a complicated case. Should the sultan be rudely overthrown it might remove all restraints from the Kurds and fanatical Mohammedans, who would then fall on the Armenians and missionaries, and make short work of those now left. On the other hand, dallying with the Porte leaves the same classes to proceed more at leisure in their horrid work. From first to last this has proven the most disgraceful as well as the most wicked outrage of the century, and apparently the end is not yet.

It may not be "for the public interest" to publish to the world the correspondence between our government and Great Britain while negotiations over a delicate subject are in progress. Such a proceeding has probably never been known in diplomacy, and if the administration withholds the Englishman's reply for further consideration he will be fully justified by precedent. The President and Secretary of State are the best judges of their immediate duty, and can be depended upon to act wisely, regardless of howling jingoists.

Fall River held an interesting meeting in Music hall last week, presided over by Mayor Greene, in behalf of the Armenians. It is proposed to have a meeting of the same general character in this city during the present week. It is time that the whole country should speak out in honor of better things.

The scandal connected with the Congressional library management, which was supposed to have been settled, is breaking out anew. Mr. Spofford has made good the balance of $22,000 found to be due the government, but it is said that more irregularities have been brought to light.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has been storing up a big vial of wrath, which he proceeded to pour on the President's uncovered head to-day. Mr. Cleveland was away, and will be informed of the fact later. Just now he is shooting ducks in another pond.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army addressed large audiences in the First Baptist and Old South churches in Boston yesterday. The Salvationists are "marching on to war," and winning as they go.

The name of George Augustus Sala is now added to the long list of prominent literary men recently deceased. He had been ill and incapacitated a long time.

There are two full moons this month, for the first time, astronomers tell us, in more than eighteen hundred years.

Speaker Reed is growing more serious in his tone now that he has become a Presidential possibility.

THE MAGAZINES.

Hon. David A. Wells, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for December, follows the introductory paper of his series on "Principles of Taxation" with a very readable and instructive account of "The Comparatively Recent Tax Experiences of the Federal Government of the United States." In one of the illustrated articles Professor G. Frederick Wright presents "New Evidence of Glacial Man in Ohio," which consists in the finding of a stone knife imbedded in glacial gravel near Steubenville. Professor James Sully shows as childhood "On the Side of Law," giving much evidence of an instinct for order and regularity in the child. A seasonable article is "The Anatomy of Speed Skating," by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, giving the physical measurements of several champion skaters, with pictures of the men. Herbert Spencer continues his series on "Professional Institutions," by tracing the evolution of the teacher from the priest, and throws much light upon clerical control of secular education. Professor W. H. Newbold contributes a psychological study of "Suggestibility, Automatism and Kindred Phenomena." The Dean of Montreal writes on "Sir John Lubbock and the Religion of Savages." Under the title "Professor Forbes on 'Harnessing Niagara'," some intemperate utterances of an English engineer are criticized by Ernest A. Le Sueur. "Health Experiments in the French Army" is an account by Stoddard Dewey of sanitary regulations that have been found beneficial. In "Prehistoric Engineering at Lake Copais," an illustrated account of ancient Greek drainage works is given by John D. Champlin. The question, "Has Immigration Increased Population?" is asked by Sydney G. Fisher, and the opposite answer to what most persons would expect is given. Other articles are "Among the Cannibal Islands," by Laenas G. Weld; "Miracles in French Canada," by Edward Farrer; "Insects' Eggs" (illustrated), by M. V. Brandicourt; "Sketch of David Dale Owen" (with portrait); "Why the Sea is Salt," by G. W. Littlehales; and "A Natural Paper Mill," by Virgil G. Eaton.

The Review of Reviews for December, in its "Progress of the World" department, plunges as usual into the discussion of important current topics. The assembling of the Fifty-fourth Congress, at home, and the disturbed conditions of Turkey and some of the European powers at this moment, present questions which call for extended comment this month. The editor also devotes several paragraphs to the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, and the results of the recent elections in various states are reviewed and summarized. Among other subjects discussed are the foundation of the Luther League of America, the doings of Schlatter, the so called "healer," in Denver, noteworthy events in the educational world (Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift to the University of Chicago, the inauguration of a new president at Colgate University, etc.), and biographical notes on important men and women who have died during the month (Eugene Field, Signor Bonghi and others).

The December number of Romance, with its new and handsome cover, makes a very attractive appearance. There are, as usual, good original stories, translated from foreign languages, and careful selections from the best English and other magazines. Among the more prominent authors whose names appear in the table of contents are Erckmann-Chatrian, Edgar Fawcett, Paul Bourget, Edith Sessions Tupper, F. C. Philips and Helene Stokl.

The American Kitchen Magazine for December has an interesting table of contents. The frontispiece is "The Last Flowers," and the opening article is "The Signs of the Times," by Ellen H. Richards. The other articles are "Home Science," a syllabus issued by the regents of the University of New York; "The Yule Log," a poem by Louisa M. Alcott; Christmas menus and part II of receipts for Christmas dinners, by Mary J. Lincoln; part II of "Carving the Turkey and Goose;" "A California and an English Plum Pudding," by Kate E. Whittaker; "The Souring of Milk," by E. W. Allen; "The Aladdin Oven at Tuskegee University," by Edward Atkinson, "The Domestic Problem," by "Huldah," and "Christmas Confections," by Barbara Allen.

THE HOLIDAY EVIL.

In an editorial article upon an "An Evil of the Holidays," Edward W. Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, enters vigorous protests against the long hours of most exhausting, debilitating work imposed upon young girls who earn their own livelihood by clerking in stores—those making specialties of goods to attract holiday shoppers. Mr. Bok contends that nine hours of duty by day, frequently supplemented by still more exhausting toil in the store evenings, when suffering from the day's fatigue, is inhuman, and a practice that must result in most injurious effects upon our future womanhood. * * * "Let any woman not accustomed to standing try the experiment of remaining on her feet for nine hours, for, even where resting facilities are provided these girls, their duties call for a standing posture during the greater part of their working hours. The strain of the position is a fearful one in itself. No account need even be taken that during all these hours every faculty possessed by these girls must be on the alert. And during the holiday season the strain is ten-fold upon them during daylight hours. The constant stream of purchasers gives them not a moment of leisure from the time they reach their counters in the morning until nightfall—in thousands of cases not even time for lunch can be taken." Mr. Bok asserts that some merchants have proven that business even in holiday times can be successfully and satisfactorily conducted without keeping their stores open in the evenings, and that all others would find it expedient to close at 6 o'clock if women shoppers would refuse to patronize those who are destroying the health of their girl clerks by adding evening work to their taxing daily tasks, even during the holiday season. Mr. Bok appeals to women to take such a stand. "Such a reform is human," he writes; "therefore it should appeal to women."

If you're a good temper, hang on to it; and if you're a bad one, don't lose it.—[Truth.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By young girl, situation to do general housework or second work. Address 22 Connection street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—To assist in general housework, a Swede who has recently arrived in this country. Apply 227 Broadway.

GENERAL WANTS.

WANTED—Dressmaking by Mrs. Adolph Stiner, 5 Marlborough street, corner of Duke street.

WANTED.

Horses to Board for Winter.

Large, light, well-ventilated box stalls, 11x16 feet. Spring water. Best of care. Paddocks for exercising. Horses met at Wickford Landing, Wickford, on 24 hours' notice. Correspondence and inspection invited. Address Locust Hollow Farm, East Greenwich, R. I.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the road to South Portsmouth, Wednesday afternoon, a sole leather bag, containing clothing. Reward if returned to farm of B. Weaver, Esq., Union street, Portsmouth, or H. K. Norman, Redwood street, Newport.

TENEMENTS, FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—A large nicely furnished room in a private family; good locality; rent reasonable. Address Box 62, News Office.

TO LET—The cottage at 18 Webster street, after December 15, 1895. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Pleasantly situated, and with modern conveniences, rooms with or without board in a private family. For further information address Box 27, Daily News Office.

NOTICES.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have Bills or accounts against the City of Newport, are notified to present them before December 21, 1895, to the department for which they were contracted.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

Dec. 9, 1895.

NOTICE.

On and after Nov. 1, and till April 1, my shop will close every evening at 7:30 o'clock, except Wednesday, 9, Saturday 11:30 o'clock.

PUSEY A. PEER, JR.

CONFECTIONERY.

IT IS A GOOD SIGN That our candies are appreciated by the public and that by placing them at prices within the reach of all we have done the right thing.

This is the reason that we are having such a rush of business.

Candies at all prices from 10 cents up.

Cake Of all kinds and warranted the best in the market.

Ice Cream The same as you always get—the best. All flavors.

Chocolates Fresh every day and of our own make, 35 cents up

POPULAR PRICES Always will be held in favor by the public.

C. F. Frasch, 170 Thames St

What all Judges of Candy Say:

—THAT—

FENTON'S

IS THE BEST.

See windows and prices.

CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS

A SPECIALTY.

144 Thames St. 128 Bellevue Ave.

CANDY, SODA,

—AND—

Frasch's Ice Cream.

Open Sundays until 9 P. M.

Charles Wiggenhauser, 25 Franklin Street.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

CHRISTMAS!

WE HAVE

Writing Desks, Morris Chairs, Fancy Tables, Bookcases, Rockers of all kinds, Music Cabinets, Mirrors, Fancy Rattan Chairs, Tea Tables, Fancy Rattan Tables, Foot Stools, Sofa Pillows, Piano Chairs, Shaving Stands, Chiffoniers, Brass Bedsteads, Brass and Enamel White Beds, Wall Cabinets, Hall Stands, Hat Racks, Sideboards, Lounges, Dining Tables, Reclining Chairs, Costumers, Chamber Suits,

And many other handsome pieces of furniture suitable for Xmas gifts.

J. W. HORTON & CO., 42 CHURCH STREET.

J. W. HORTON. F. A. WARD.

Open every evening Xmas week.

STOVES.

Large Variety of New and Second-hand Heating and Cooking Stoves at prices from

$3.00 to $30.00.

DINNER SETS.

Just opening, a crate of new patterns at low prices.

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COTTRELL'S BLOCK, 323 THAMES STREET.

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If you want anything in Stone line, Building Stone, Slate Stone, Pudding Stone, Crushed Stone of all grades; Path Dressing, color, Blue and Gray, Send order to

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P. O. Box 195, Newport, R. I.

PRINTING AT THE DAILY NEWS OFFICE.

Merit wins, and Merit has not only placed Hood's Sarsaparilla at the head of all medicines but has practically given it, as a blood purifier, possession of the whole field.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Wins because it Cures. It Cures because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Disease cannot resist its potent powers. Health comes at its persuasive bidding. If you need a good medicine, get Hood's and only Hood's.

Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. $1.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

Special Christmas Sale,

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE,

24 Washington Square,

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13.

A variety of articles, article and useful, will be displayed for holiday gifts.

Afternoon tea served each day.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 8 A. M.—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut—Threatening weather and local snows, followed by generally fair in the interior; variable winds; warmer in Massachusetts and western Connecticut Tuesday afternoon; colder in Rhode Island Tuesday morning.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 9, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity until Tuesday night—Cloudy but generally fair; continued cold; variable winds.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Much cloudiness prevails in eastern districts today, attended by light snows in western and northern New York state. Precipitation has also been general over the southern states within the past twenty-four hours, continuing this morning in scattered localities. Zero temperatures are reported from stations in the St. Lawrence valley and north of Minnesota and the Dakotas, the lowest being 8 degrees below, at St. Vincent, Minn. Generally cold weather prevails elsewhere in the Northern states, except that it is much warmer in the far Northwest. Freezing weather extends over the southwestern states as far as central Texas. Threatening skies cover the New England states, with temperatures at 8 o'clock as follows: Northfield, Vt., 2 degrees below; Portland, 12 above; Boston, 22; Nantucket, 26.

J. W. SMITH,

Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 9	8 A. M.	12 M.	2 P. M.
Temperature,	26	36	32
Barometer,	30.08	30.05	30.05
Wind,	N	NW	NW
Weather,	Cloudy	Fair	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 02 m
Sun sets ..... 4 h 12 m
Moon rises A. M. ..... — h — m
Length of day ..... 9 h 10 m
Day's decrease ..... 5 h 07 m
High water ..... 1 h 03 m A. M.; 1 h 23 m P. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Sun rises ..... 7 h 03 m
Sun sets ..... 4 h 12 m
Moon rises A. M. ..... 0 h 31 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 09 m
Day's decrease ..... 0 h 08 m
High water ..... 2 h 05 m A. M.; 2 h 28 m P. M.

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Dec. 9, 2 h 00 m, A. M., E.
New Moon, Dec. 16, 1 h 30 m, A. M., E.
First Quarter, Dec. 24, 0 h 22 m, A. M., W.
Full Moon, Dec. 31, 3 h 31 m, P. M., E

NEW TODAY.

[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS ARE LISTED HERE.]

To Let—Room; 4th page.
To Let—Cottage; 4th page.
City Clerk - Notice; 4th page.
Furniture at Auction; 8th page.
A. C. Landers—Games; 5th page.
South Portsmouth—Social; 5th page.
A. U. Titus—Morris Chairs; 1st page.
Opera House—"Old Glory;" 5th page.
Perry Brothers—Lehigh Coal; 8th page.
Davis, Ward & Magill—Real Estate; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation for Housework; 4th page.
Kazanjian & Co.—Special Reduction; 1st page.
N. Y. Butter House—Butter and Eggs; 8th page.
C. E. Hammett, Jr.—For the Holidays; 4th page.
Wm. C. Langley & Son—Taste in Jewelry; 1st page.
Wm. H. Cozzens & Co.—Christmas Goods; 8th page.
Caswell, Massey & Co.—Christmas Goods; 5th pg.

Changes of advertisements cannot well be made after 11 o'clock in the morning.

To Rent—A cottage, centrally located, nine rooms, with modern conveniences, for $20 per month to small family.

FOR SALE—On Hammond street, a lot 40x100 feet. If sold within two weeks a reduction in price will be made.

A. P. BAKER.

INSTRUCTION.

F. M. SISSON,

Teacher of Penmanship and Bookkeeping,

31 HOWARD STREET.

Alfred C. Langley, A. M.,

PRIVATE TUTOR,

Piano Instruction and Accompanying.

1 School Street. Call from 1:30 to 3 P. M.

Mr. Edward Y. Mason,

Instruction in Organ, Piano and Harmony.

Pupils received in Newport from Monday to Thursday of each week.

Special attention given to beginners.

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(Organist Trinity Church.)

Instruction in Piano, Organ and Harmony.

STUDIO, 76 DIVISION STREET.

HARRY K. HOWARD,

(Pupil of Emil Mollenhaur, Boston),

TEACHER OF VIOLIN,

7 EXTENSION STREET.

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For Newport Band and Orchestra.

N. L. M. U. S. LOCAL 54.

FIRST-CLASS MUSIC FOR ANY OCCASION.

Real Estate.

We are sole agents for a very desirable tenement of 5 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on the corner of Warren street and Newport avenue, which we offer at a very reasonable rental.

We also offer for rental the "Lyons cottage" on Corne street, corner of Prospect Hill Street.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Total Assets,	-	$3,581,151
Net Surplus,	-	512,710

DAVIS, WARD & MAGILL,

169 THAMES STREET.

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN ALLAN of Portsmouth, R. I., hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of William Allan late of said Newport deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such Administrator.

Newport, R. I., December 6th, 1895.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, Wall street, Opening Prices—American Tobacco, 93 @ 95; Chicago Gas, 86¾; St. Paul, 75¼; Southern Railway, 19¾; Southern Railway preferred, 33¾; Sugar, 107; Leather preferred, 61; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 13¼.

Noon—Money on call, 2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½ @ 5 per cent.; exchange, easier, with actual rates at $4.87¾ @ $4.88 for sixty days and $4.88¾ @ $4.89 for demand; posted rates, $4.89 @ $4.90; commercial bills, $4.86¾ @ $4.87¼; bar silver, 60½; government bonds, steady; U. S. reg., 110¾; U. S. coup., 111¾; railroad bonds, easier; Pacific 6s, —. The industrials were depressed after 11 o'clock, on further sales for the long account and bear manipulation. Leather preferred was particularly weak, and on large transactions broke to 59¾, again at 62¾ Saturday. At the decline brokers for a leading bear trader were picking up stock. Sugar receded to 105¾. Chicago Gas to 87¼, and Distillers to 18⅝. Later Sugar, Chicago Gas and Tobacco rallied ¼ @ 2 per cent. from the lowest, and at the time of writing these stocks are about steady in tone. Railways were dull and lower, but the decline was unimportant. Reading rallied from 8½ to 8¾. The Railway list at mid-day was quiet.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—Quiet and steady; sales 3,000. Wheat—Sales 200,000; dull and steady; ½ @ ¾ cent lower. Corn—Sales 75,000; quiet and easier. Oats—Sales 15,000; dull and easy. Beef—steady. Pork—easy. Lard—quiet and steady. Butter—firmer; fair demand. Cheese—fancy, steady, moderate demand. Sugar—raw, firm. Petroleum—steady. Turpentine—quiet and steady. Molasses—quiet. Rice—firm. Freights—quiet and steady. Rosin—firm. Tallow—quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

	Noon.
Atchison	16⅝
Canadian Pacific	55
Canada Southern	51½
Chicago & Alton	153
Chicago & Alton preferred	170
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	82¼
C., O., O. & St. Louis	11½
C., O., O. & St. Louis preferred	31½
Cotton Oil Certificates	20
Delaware & Hudson	18
Delaware & Lackawanna	129
Denver & Rio Grande	15¾
Denver & Rio Grande preferred	43½
Erie	19½
Erie preferred	32
Illinois Central	97
Kansas & Texas	13¾
Lake Shore	140
Lead Trust	30
Louisville & Nashville	53½
Michigan Central	100
Missouri Pacific	20⅝
New Jersey Central	100
North American	5¼
Northern Pacific	4½
Northern Pacific First preferred	14¾
Northwestern	104⅝
Northwestern preferred	141½
New York Central	100
New York & New England	51
Ontario & Western	15¼
Oregon Navigation	14
Pacific Mail	32¼
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	9
Reading	9
Rock Island	73⅝
St. Paul	74¾
St. Paul preferred	128
St. Paul, M. & Man.	124¾
Omaha	42
Omaha preferred	121
Sugar Trust	104½
Sugar Trust preferred	99⅝
Texas Pacific	9
Union Pacific	8
Wabash	7¼
Wabash preferred	18
Western Union	85½
U. S. Cordage	6¾
U. S. Cordage preferred	13
Duluth	20
Duluth preferred	
Gen. Elec.	37¾
U. S. Rubber	37
U. S. Rubber preferred	91

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.

	Noon.
Atchison, Topeka & Sante Fe	16½
Boston & Albany	200½
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	82¾
Fitchburg preferred	80
West End Railway	67½
West End Railway preferred	93½
Tamarack Mining Co. ex div	191
Tamarack Jr.	15
American Bell Telephone	105¾
New England Telephone	88
Dom Coal	13¾
Gen. Elec	31¾
Gen. Elec. preferred	89
U. S. Rubber preferred	94¾

A. O'D. TAYLOR

Offers For Sale—Estate of late Hannah E. Smith, fronting on Thames street, corner of Exchange street; house and 2,640 feet of land; room for a second house.

Offers For Sale—In the Second Ward, about 7,000 feet of land, with well built tenement house; room to build three cottages. A corner lot.

Offers For Rent—At $400 a year on Broadway, a perfectly new house with all modern improvements; 10 rooms.

De Wolfe cottage on Corne street, of $400.

Offers For Rent—Excellent offices on Franklin street, suitable for physician, dentist, architect, etc. Also a superior office in Sheehan's Building, Thames street, admirably fitted up.

OFFICE 124 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Hours 9 A. M. till 6 P. M.

BORN.

SHERMAN—In Middletown, 6th inst., a son, Constant, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Lincoln Sherman.

DIED.

JONES—In this city, 7th inst., Mary E., wife of Olmstead Jones.

The funeral services will take place at the residence of her husband, Stewart street, rear 86 West Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

HUDSON—In Boston, Mass., 7th inst., Henry J. Hudson, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at Belmont Memorial Chapel, Island Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GREENE—In Providence, 7th inst., Estelin T., widow of Thomas R. Greene, in her 88th year.

DANA—In Pawtucket, 8th inst., Henry L. Dana, in his 65th year.

POTTER—In Providence, 6th inst., Mary J., widow of Amos Potter.

BENTLEY—At Manton, 7th inst., John Bentley, in his 67th year.

LAWTON—In Providence, 7th inst., Job Lawton, in his 84th year.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Sale.

A very pretty six-room cottage with bath, on a nice street; barn new. Price $3,600.

TO LET—First class tenement seven rooms and bath room. Price, including city water, $17.50

Four cottages for rental, $240 to $350 per annum.

"Murphy" Cottage for rent or for sale. This is on Broadway. Particulars on application.

SIMEON HAZARD,

24 BROADWAY.

OLD BOOKS

Of all descriptions BOUGHT and SOLD at

M. T. LEARY'S - 168 Broadway.

At the Court of Probate, of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 25th day of November A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Henry W. Ball of said Newport presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ball, late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to him according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 16th day of December 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days. WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

JOHN DELANY of Brooklyn, New York, hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the Estate of Hannah Lyons late of said Newport deceased, and that he is qualified to act as such Administrator.

Newport, R. I., December 6th 1895.

BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE UNITED PRESS.

SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

ON THE TRAIL.

United States Troops in Pursuit of Murderous Renegade Apaches.

DEMING, New Mexico, Dec. 9.—News from the scene of the six murders in Arizona committed by renegade Apaches from San Carlos reservation state that troops from Forts Bayard and Grant are on the trail, and that it leads to the line of Old Mexico, into the Sierra Madre mountains, the stronghold of the renegades for years. By treaty soldiers can cross the international boundary to pursue the Indians, but the country is so rough and mountainous that it is very improbable that they will get within a hundred miles of the murderers. All the remaining cavalry at Fort Bayard was ordered out yesterday to make a forced march into Arizona, for the purpose of co-operating with the troops already out to assist in the capture of the renegades. A report was also telegraphed to Fort Bayard, that the citizens' posse, under the leadership of the Park brothers, which had taken the trail immediately after the discovery of the murders, had engaged in a fight with Indians near Clifton, Arizona, and that one or more of the posse had been killed. This is not verified, but was telegraphed to the commanding officer at Fort Bayard. The department is exerting every effort, in the movement of troops, to cut off the band from escaping across the border into Old Mexico.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS IN CHINA.

Concession Secured for a Railroad from Tidewater to Pekin.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—A concession from the Chinese government, to build a line of railway from tidewater to Pekin, has been obtained by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be about two hundred miles long, and will tap a valuable coal mining district. The operation and construction of the line will ostensibly be under the direct patronage of the Chinese government, but American capital and engineers are the principal factors in the scheme. Among the men of prominence said to be in the deal are Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio, Whitelaw Reid of New York, ex-Secretary of State John Foster, and others.

The plan was originally conceived, it is said, by ex-Collector of Customs A. W. Bash of this city, who, while Mr. Foster was acting as advisory counsel for the Chinese government in effecting a treaty of peace with Japan, visited Pekin and laid the proposition before Li Hung Chang and a representative of the dowager empress. Bash at that time was acting in behalf of a railroad constructing company of the state, some of the stockholders being Governor John H. McGraw, Judge Hoyt of the supreme court and ex-Senator Dolph of Oregon. In due time the Chinese ministers, upon the advice of Mr. Foster, considered the plans, and later granted the concessions. Having these concessions in proper shape, an adequate amount of capital is said to have been enlisted to carry out the enterprise.

Bash has engaged passage on the next steamship bound to the Orient. He will be accompanied by two railroad engineers, who will view the proposed route and estimate the cost of construction. If the report is favorably received, a force of engineers will commence the survey next spring. The line is said to extend through a comparatively level plain, and the cost of building should not exceed $25,000 a mile. In the event of the proposition maturing, the Chinese government, by indorsing the bonds, guarantees a stated annual interest for twenty years.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Decision in the Redford Case Against the City.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—In the appellate division of the supreme court this morning an opinion was handed down overruling the demurrer in the case of Noah Redford vs. John S. Coggeshall, city treasurer of the city of Newport. The suit is for damages for injuries alleged to have been done to the plaintiff's property by the negligence of the city in permitting an obstruction of the highway by an electric railway. The court says: "The existence of an obstruction in a highway which renders it unsafe and inconvenient for travel, if the town causes it or permits it, may be ground for an action against the city for damages caused by the obstruction. It is a good defense, however, if the obstruction was authorized by the legislature, for then the responsibility of the town is limited and does not apply. The plaintiff introduces two counts, the first of negligence and the other of a public nuisance, specially harmful to him. But the allegations are mixed in both counts. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that the rails were improperly laid and that the railway was improperly operated in specific ways by some persons not named. The allegation does not state specifically what authority the city gave in the case, or whether the acts alleged have been brought to the notice of the city. If the city permitted the railway company to lay rails and operate the road improperly it should be so stated. The count does not state any cause of action against the city, or make any allegation on which issue can be joined. The second count alleges the construction of turnouts and the operation of cars in front of land owned by petitioner, which have been harmful to him, and he enumerates some defects of construction and operation which he claims render the highway unsafe and inconvenient, and make the railway a public nuisance. He does not say, however, that the city had notice of these defects or directed them. We find that there is a material allegation in one count, while the demurrer is to the whole matter. The demurrer must, therefore, be overruled."

PLATT AGAINST IT.

San Francisco Likely to Secure the Convention Except for Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The three notable events connected with the meeting of the Republican national committee which developed this morning were, first, the decision of Messrs. Carter and Manley to hear the claims of the rival cities this afternoon, instead of Wednesday, as had been agreed upon; second, the combination of the Pittsburg and San Francisco forces, and third, the withdrawal of Salt Lake as an aspirant for convention honors.

It was asserted today that San Francisco will poll eighteen votes on the first ballot, which is considerably more than any of her rivals will secure. California people are greatly encouraged by this show of strength, but they are somewhat disappointed at the position taken by ex-Senator Platt of New York. Mr. Platt also visited their headquarters this morning, and frankly informed them that he would oppose locating the convention in San Francisco. The great length of time consumed in going and coming he regarded as a matter of too much importance to be lightly considered. He argued that many of the delegates who are business and professional men would be unable to attend by reason of the long distance, and that their places would be filled by proxies who would not, as a rule, represent the brains, intelligence and high character of the Republican party. He did not say what city he favored, but he is understood to approve Chicago.

Senator Don Cameron Not a Candidate for Re-election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LEROY KING.

The funeral of the late LeRoy King was solemnized at Trinity Church at noon today. The edifice was well filled with the relatives, friends and acquaintances of the deceased, many coming from New York and other cities. The black broadcloth casket, with silver handles, was covered with lilies of the valley and Easter lilies, placed there by the family. There were other floral tributes, one being sent by the trustees of the Redwood Library and another by the vestry of Trinity Church. A special program of music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Irving P. Irons.

The officiating clergyman were Rev. Dr. H. Y. Satterlee, recently elected bishop of Washington; Rev. W. F. B. Jackson of Trinity Church and Rev. E. H. Porter of Emmanuel. The full burial service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was rendered in a most impressive manner.

Among the large gathering present were Judge J. H. Stiness of the supreme court, Hon. W. P. Sheffield, Rear Admiral Luce, U. S. N., ex-Mayors Powel and Horton, Joseph Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Powel, Jr., Mrs. Theo. K. Gibbs, Mrs. Theo. M. Davis, Dr. H. E. Turner, City Solicitor Sheffield, Hon. Henry H. Fay, A. B. Emmons, A. S. Sherman, Colonel and Mrs. E. M. Neill, W. P. Clarke, W. J. Underwood, John H. Cozzens, W. J. Cozzens, A. B. Sayer, T. G. Brown, Dr. S. W. Francis, Thomas Galvin, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, Dudley Newton, G. E. Vernon, D. T. Pinniger, Job A. Peckham, Walter L. Kane, Frederick Tompkins, John Ireys, W. E. Dennis, W. K. Covell, Gorton Anderson, Dr. H. R. Storer, Dr. F. H. Bunkin, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gilliat, Rev. G. Ernest Magill, A. O'D. Taylor, A. B. Almon, Noah Redford, Jere I. Greene, R. C. Derby, W. F. Spingler, Eugene Hartmann, W. S. Cranston, Colonel and Mrs. Creighton, Roland King, Rev. George H. Patterson, D. D., John S. Coggeshall, J. R. Busk, W. P. Bullion, W. G. Ward, W. S. Lawton, Edmund Tweedy, Edward Otto, Richard Bliss, Hon. T. Mumford Seabury, F. S. Waite, J. L. Northup, Rev. R. W. Wallace, Rev. R. N. Jeter and Thomas Dunn.

A feature of the funeral was the presence of the large number of employes of the family of the deceased, including those at the King farm.

The interment was in the Island Cemetery. There were no bearers.

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THE INSPECTION OF THE MAINE.

The inspection board to examine armored cruiser Maine is to arrive tomorrow and begin the inspection at 10 o'clock. Considerable interest is felt in this inspection, since there has been much criticism of the ship in some of the papers, and this is the first modern battleship in the navy—for in spite of her designation she is a battleship—to be inspected. The officers of the Maine have been very busy drilling their men in the multifarious duties of such a craft, and expect that they will make more than a creditable showing. They also feel confidence in the ship, and believe she will be found right in every respect. As a sea boat they are delighted with her, as she has behaved well under very trying conditions as to weather since leaving New York, the trips to Gardiner's Bay and from Newport to Portland and return giving many opportunities to test the vessel in that respect.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Captain and Mrs. John Lee have returned from a visit of three weeks to Boston. Captain Lee's hand, which he injured some time ago, is much better.

Schooner H. E. Russell has arrived, with a cargo of coal for the ferry company.

Contractor R. [illegible] placed a new spar buoy at Spindle rock.

Miss [illegible] Easton and Miss Annie Tayer of Newport spent Sunday here.

Rev. C. G. Gilliat, D. D., of Newport preached at St. Matthew's Church yesterday and Mr. Joseph Taylor of the Central Baptist Church exchanged with Rev. Dr. Randolph of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Luther have gone to Boston, where their son, Mr. H. H. Luther, is at the Bryant & Stratton business college. They will remain there all winter.

The ferry boat made a special trip for a doctor yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen C. Gardner is ill.

A rumor was current this morning that the Clothier cottage had been broken into, but upon investigation it was found to be without foundation stronger than the fact that the lattice door leading under the porch had blown or fallen down.

Miss Lizzie E. Slocum began her duties as teacher in the South Grammar school this morning.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning letters of administration on the estate of Harriet F. Esleeck were granted to Thomas S. Bowler; the executor's first and final account with the estate of Bridget Nahan was allowed and ordered recorded, the administrator's first and final account on the estate of Ann Rafferty was allowed and ordered recorded, letters of administration on the estate of John H. Bacheller were granted to William Burdick, and the executor's second account with the estate of Mary E. Dubbs was allowed and ordered recorded.

The petition for administration on the estate of Julia J. Barker, the administrator's first and final account with the estate of Patrick Rafferty, the administrator's final account with the estate of George A. Rice, and the administrator's first and final account with the estate of Bernard Mooney were continued to December 30, according to law.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The work of building the bowling alley on Long wharf has been commenced.

—There is a very pretty Christmas display of a miniature bedroom set in M. B. Lappin's window.

—Rev. G. Ernest Magill, rector of St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, N. Y., is in town, to attend the funeral of the late LeRoy King.

—Mr. Henry Baby was in town today, arranging for the appearance here December 16 of William Gill's domestic musical comedy, "The Fatted Calf."

—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing are in London, where they will remain until Christmas, which they purpose to spend in Paris. They will then make a short trip into Russia. They have not yet decided upon the date of their return.

—Clark H. Burdick has sold to Patrick E. Sullivan and wife a lot of land bounded southerly, 38 feet, on Simmons street; easterly, 72 feet, on land of Reagan and wife; northerly, 40 feet, on land late of the late Frank Hammett, and westerly, 62 feet, on land of Walsh and wife.

—Three of Thomas Wilder's children were thrown from a wagon on Bellevue avenue yesterday afternoon, their horse being frightened by the beach car. The children were all more or less bruised. The horse dashed into fences and posts, and finally cleared himself, after the wagon had been almost completely demolished.

—Today Chairman O. G. Langley of the building committee of the school board turned over to Mr. J. H. Cozzens the applications he had received for the position of janitor of the Townsend Industrial School. There were about as many as an advertiser in the News gets when he wants a clerk, and the committee will have a job this afternoon, preparing the report for tonight's meeting.

ALL QUIET ON COMMERCIAL WHARF.

The watchman on Commercial wharf did not put in an appearance this morning, and it is understood that for the present at least his services will not be called for. Whether it has been decided to make no further effort to prevent the use of the wharf by the tenants of the Langley estate, until February 25, when the three months' notice given by Mr. Griswold expires, or whether a sufficient number of trespassers has been noted to make things pleasant for all concerned, is at present unknown to the public. That a number of persons have used the wharf as a passage-way to Mr. Bacheller's shop and other forbidden territory is known, but thus far these trespassers, except one man who had his coat torn by the barbed wire, have heard nothing further regarding their entry contrary to orders.

POLICE NOTES.

Store keepers are still careless. Saturday night the police found the doors of two well-known stores unlocked.

Mary Tracy called at the Police Station Sunday morning, and was fined $2 and costs for using indecent language.

Officers Albro, Dewick and Steel are on sick leave, Officer Wilcox has returned to duty from leave, and Officer Eckhart went on his annual vacation today.

For several weeks the residents of Coggeshall avenue and vicinity have been annoyed by tramps. Women have been chased and badly frightened, and Saturday night Mrs. James McCarty, wife of the gardener at Mr. Theo. A. Havemeyer's, was seized by a hard-looking character, but her screams frightened him and he made his escape. The woman's husband searched for him for some time. Officers, some of them in citizens' clothes, have been watching for the men, who have entered at least one prominent cottage and ransacked the house from top to bottom, though, so far as can be ascertained, nothing was removed. It was thought last night that one of the men had been located, persons on Coggeshall avenue sending word to the Station that he was in their neighborhood and that they would watch him until the arrival of the police. Despite the fact that officers were on special duty there, Sergeant Griffith sent two additional patrolmen, who, however, failed to find the man.

The Providence Journal says: "The Providence Naval Reserve Artillery Company will, it is hoped, receive enough recruits this week to complete the full quota of seamen. A meeting for the recruiting of the six men necessary to fill out the number will be held some night this week, to be decided on later. The military men and the general public have almost decided that the Providence company is a colossal failure, from the frequent failure to organize."

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GAMES FOR 25 CENTS.
Game of County Fair, Base Ball, Checkers, Konical Konversation Kards, Magnetic Jack Straws, Ferris Wheel Puzzle, The Great Financial Puzzle, Queen's Literature, Croquet, Yankee Peddler, Fish Pond, Steeplechase, Fan Alive, Drawing Teacher, Peter Coddle, Frog Pond, Most Laughable on Earth, National Guards, Anchor Blocks, Auction, Old Maid, Poets, The Grocery Store, International Authors, Dominoes, Knowledge Box, Mother Goose, Tiddledy Winks, Ring a Pig, Jap, Snap, Cribbage, Circus, Brownie Stamps, Poker Chips, Fisherman's Puzzle, Foot Ball, Lotto, Roses, Dr. Bushby, Authors, My Wife and I, Helen's Naughty Baby, Artists, Yacht Race, Jack Straws, Luck, Good Old Aunt, Jack in Box, Home Tennis, Bo Peep, Cush, Knowledge Box, Seven Sleepers.

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Checker Boards, Dominoes, double sixes, Egyptian Game of Annon, Parlor Croquet, The Amusing Instructor, Chess Men, Dominoes, double nines, American Cities, Bango, Go Bang, Backgammon, Crib Boards in Metal, Bagatelle Boards, Anchor Puzzles, Tivoli, Jack Straws, Ambuscade, Constellation, Soldier Boy, Battledore and Shuttlecock, Parcheesi, Halma, Progressive Game Board, Compass, Quiza, Limited Mail, Soldier Game, Ambush, Parlor Polo, Innocence Abroad, Yale and Harvard Foot Ball, Grace Hoops, Base Ball, Baker's Dozen, Chivalry, Kilkenny Cats, Uncle Sam's Mail, In the Soup, Picture Lotto, Kilt, Tetby, American Hurdle Race, The Horn Party, Royal Arabia, Pache, Lolo, Reversie, War, Regular Lotto, Christmas Tree Game, Fish Pond, Mother Goose, Rex, Spanish Main, Office Boy, McAllerters Game, Circus Rubber Stamps, Brownie 10 Pins, Mother Goose Puzzle.
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SPECIAL WIRE TO THE NEWS.

SAID PASHA.

British Ambassador's Action Approved at Home.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Daily News publishes a despatch from Constantinople, dated Saturday, saying it is believed that the messengers sent by the sultan to Said Pasha expressed great regard for him and assured him that he was mistaken in regard to His Majesty's intentions. The despatch adds that it is probable that Said will voluntarily leave the embassy.

Lord Salisbury has sent a message to Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, expressing his approval of his conduct in harboring Said Pasha. In the meantime the gates of the embassy are closed and a force from the Imogene patrols the grounds.

A GERMAN CENSUS.

Taken in One Day, and the Result Announced a Week Later.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The census of Germany which was taken last Monday was the most careful and thorough ever known. Many newspapers complain that the system has become too inquisitorial. The figures show the population of Berlin to be 1,674,142, an increase of only six per cent. during the last five years, as compared with an increase of twenty per cent. during the previous five years. As the suburbs, where the population now overflows, are not included in the city, the returns give a false impression of the spread of the capital.

Resignation of Von Koeller Accepted.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The emperor has accepted the resignation of Herr Von Koeller, Prussian minister of the interior, who will be succeeded in office by Baron Von Der Recke Von Der Horst, president of the province of Dusseldorf. Herr Von Koeller is permitted by the emperor to retain the title of minister of state, and has also been decorated with the insignia of the Order of the Red Eagle.

Severe Gales Throughout Italy.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Terrific gales have prevailed throughout Italy and along the coasts within the last twenty-four hours. Twenty or more wrecks are reported from various seaports, in which there was great loss of life.

Cholera in Cairo.

CAIRO, Dec. 9.—An Arab girl died yesterday of cholera in the poorest quarter of the city. Everything is being done to prevent the spread of the disease.

FLIMSY FIRE-TRAPS.

Paris, with its population of 2,447,957, suffered from 1,191 fires in 1891, while New York, with 1,801,739 inhabitants, was afflicted by 4,075 fires during the same period. The Parisian fires caused a loss of $1,083,072.60 (francs, 5,418,369), while New York's loss was not less than $4,208,553. During the same year there were eight lives lost through fires in Paris, against about twenty in New York. This figure is not given definitely, because it is not included in the statistics of the New York fire department for 1891. The tenement house committee's report shows that fifteen were killed and seventy-two injured in tenement houses alone in the year ending June 30, 1891, and during the eight months of the committee's existence (from May to December inclusive) sixteen were killed in tenement houses.

The total cost of the Parisian fire brigade for 1894 was $521,729 (francs, 2,608,645), while New York's department cost the city the tremendous sum of $2,208,742.40; and it is probably true that there has been less extravagance in the fire department of New York than there has been in most of the city enterprises. The cost of the department is great because the city needs an organization fitted to battle with an extraordinary condition.

The difference in the manner of construction of buildings in Paris and in New York is responsible for the difference in the two cities' losses by fire and in the cost of their fire departments. In Paris, while the buildings are not "fire proof" in the American acceptation of the term, they are of such solid and substantial construction that they are slow to catch fire and slow to burn. New York—indeed, almost every American city—is built so flimsily that fires start easily, and find inflammable matter so ready to feed upon that they spread with rapidity that is sometimes almost inconceivable.

Careful investigation by the tenement house committee showed that at present the cost of constructing a fire-proof building is only about ten per cent. greater than the cost of building a structure of the old inflammable style, and that the added solidity of the better form of construction so decreases the cost of repairs and future maintenance that the difference is still further lessened.

If New York were so built that she lost as little by fire in the course of each year as does Paris, and paid as little for protection, she would have saved in 1894 alone $4,871,853.80—the difference between Paris's loss and expenditure of $1,605,901.60 and New York's loss and expenditure of $6,477,295.40. This sum at six per cent. would pay interest on $8,160,122,113. Eight billions would go a great way toward making every building in New York city fire-proof. The man who would suggest such an operation would not unwisely be called mad, but it is not useless to call attention to the fact. New York cannot avoid the penalties for her short-sightedness, but she can avoid similar short-sightedness in the future. Flimsy and cheap construction is not economical; it is the most expensive in the end.—[Harper's Weekly.

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

December 9.

1594—Gustavus Adolphus, king of Sweden, celebrated as a ruler and soldier, born in Stockholm; killed at Lutzen in the Thirty Years' war, 1632.
1608—John Milton born in London; died 1674.
1641—Vandyke, the celebrated painter, died in London; born 1599.
1824—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho. Peru owed her emancipation from the yoke of Spain primarily to General San Martin, the liberator of Chili. General Martin entered Peru in 1820 with an army of adherents from Chili and Buenos Ayres. Seizing the capital, he won many victories and drove the Spaniards to the interior. Bolivar became dictator in 1824 and soon afterward defeated the Spaniards at Ayacucho. The war lingered for about a year, when the last stronghold, Callao, yielded to the patriots.
1856—Father Mathew (Theobald), famous temperance apostle, died; born in Tipperary 1790.
1874—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University, died.
1875—John Ross Browne, author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1868-9, died at Oakland, Cal.; born 1817.
1881—John Weiss Forney, editor and politician, died; born, 1817.
1894—Three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, celebrated in Europe and America.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Fifteenth Annual Convention in New York This Week.

The American Federation of Labor's fifteenth annual convention will be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning today. President McBride and Secretary McCraith say the convention will be the largest the organization has ever held. The report will show that the order has been under financial strain during the last year on account of the many appropriations made by the Denver convention. The officers of the Federation have prepared a bill for presentation to Congress, prohibiting the assessment of a fine in contempt cases already covered by statute. There will be two delegates from the English Labor Congress to the convention, Messrs. Cowes and Mawdsley.

One of the interesting questions that will be considered by the coming convention will be how to enforce the eight-hour day May 1 of next year. There will be about three hundred delegates present. A poll of them shows

President McBride.

that forty more than a majority favor the return of Gompers to power. He was defeated by McBride a year ago, largely through what is termed a "fluke." And yet back of all this is a vivid series of intrigues and counter-intrigues. Gompers is the only American labor leader to survive a set-back. His restoration to power will mean a final departure from the old chaotic condition. These delegates will represent over one million laboring men.

The basis of representation in the convention will be: From national or international unions of less than four thousand or more, two delegates; eight thousand or more, three delegates; sixteen thousand or more, four delegates; thirty-two thousand or more, five delegates, and so on, and from each local or district trade organization or federated body not counted with or having a national or international head affiliated with the Federation, one delegate.

This is the first time in ten years the convention has been held in New York. President McBride will not try for a re-election. It is said that the Socialists, who had a large share in defeating Gompers when President

Delegate Cowes of England.

McBride ran successfully against him, will try again to defeat the election of Gompers. The entire trouble dates several years back, when Gompers, while president of the organization, refused to grant a charter to the Central Labor Federation of New York because it allowed the Socialist Labor party to be represented. Mr. Gompers at the convention will make an exhaustive report of the results of the trip he has just made through the industrial centres of Europe as a delegate from the Federation. Speaking of the relative conditions of the workingmen here and in Europe, Mr. Gompers will say in his report: "There is no doubt that the American workingmen are better off than those in Europe. There is far more squalor and poverty in London than in New York. Talk of the people being cooped up in flats and tenements here! You should see the families of the workingmen housed in two rooms, and sometimes in one room, in London. The workingmen dress better here than in London; they eat better, live better and, as far as conditions are concerned, are better off every way."

Tomorrow evening a mass meeting will be held in Cooper Union, and many prominent men will be among the speakers. Wednesday evening a ball and supper will be held in the music room at the Madison Square Garden. The delegates from the various national and international bodies will be entertained during the week by the local trades unions.

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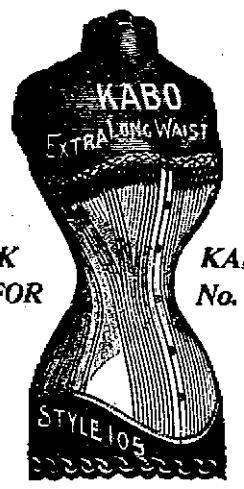

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This Morning's News.

TALKING OF HYPNOTISM.

In Connection With Irregularities in the Manchester Bank.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—The publication of the financial difficulties of D. W. Lane, which resulted in his resignation as cashier of the Merchants' National bank, and the connection therewith of Mr. J. C. Moore, created a tremendous sensation in this city.

The method by which Mr. Lane became thus involved was in carrying the protested drafts of Dr. Moore, placing them on one side in a drawer as they came back from Boston and crediting them as cash in the bank's accounts. When they had amounted up to over $41,000 Mr. Lane acquainted the bank with the fact, and when the officials made a demand on him to make good the amount, Mr. Lane turned over all of his property in trust to the bank, his bondsmen making good the balance, about $1500. Mr. Lane tendered his resignation as cashier, but has since been retained as clerk in the bank.

The bank officials state that the action of the late cashier is inexplicable. "The only way I can explain the matter," said President Hunt of the Merchants' bank, "is on the theory that Mr. Lane was hypnotized by Dr. Moore. He was absolutely

Under No Obligations

to the doctor, and did not profit 1 cent by the transaction. The bank has not lost a dollar by the transaction."

Mr. Lane declines to discuss the matter further than to state that he alone is responsible for the affair, and that the bank has treated him with the utmost consideration and kindness. He is greatly broken down by the disclosures, and has the sympathy of all the citizens.

The feeling against Dr. Moore is intense, especially among those who suffered through the wreck of the Commonwealth and Derryfield banks and the People's Fire Insurance companies, of which institutions he was president when they collapsed two years ago.

It is understood that Dr. Moore claims that the drafts will yet be paid and that Mr. Lane will lose nothing.

Dr. Moore's Side.

The following statement, signed by Dr. Moore, was telegraphed here last night from Lakeport, where the doctor now is:

"The stories published in relation to the Merchants' bank matter have some foundation in fact, but are largely misrepresentations and nearly all misconceived. Besides, whatever there was to it, was arranged weeks ago between the parties interested, and neither the bank nor Mr. Lane are complainants and neither will lose anything.

"As to statements regarding the Union Publishing company, there is hardly a semblance of truth in them, whether referring to indebtedness or anything else. All changes which have been made have been made at my suggestion, with everything amicable. This, too, might properly be left to the parties in interest, and certainly ordinary courtesy would suggest the propriety of leaving the affairs of my ward to be adjusted in the proper place.

"My affairs are, and have been, complicated, but sensational newspaper misrepresentations can hardly be considered fair, nor as helpful in bringing about an improvement."

Bound to Grow.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The First Baptist church was crowded yesterday with people anxious to hear Mrs. Ballington Booth. Mrs. Booth announced that she would take no particular text, but would endeavor to speak out of her heart to the hearts of her hearers. She related many anecdotes, and forcibly applied their morals to conditions at present existing in society. Mrs. Booth gave an illustration of the work of the army as the growth of a plant called in California the "love plant," which, no matter how much it is kicked about, how often it is torn into shreds, or into what kind of barren soil it may be thrown, it will always grow and become firmly fixed.

Important Captures.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 9.—Four men were arrested yesterday on a charge of breaking and entering the clothing house of B. W. Hayes & Co. and the larceny of a large amount of clothing. Charles Thompson was also arrested, charged with receiving the stolen property. Those arrested are William Smith, George Bennett, John Godfrey and Charles Mosher. Belanger's shoe finding store and B. W. Hayes & Co.'s clothing house were entered yesterday. Smith was arrested on suspicion, and afterward some of Hayes' clothing was found in his possession. The other arrests quickly followed.

Praise For Cleveland.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Massachusetts Reform club dined at Young's Saturday night and heard addresses on current topics by prominent speakers. Edward Atkinson delivered the principal address of the evening. His subject was "Jingoism," and was a strong argument in favor of the foreign policy of President Cleveland and against the doctrines recently pronounced by Senators Chandler, Lodge and others.

Dissatisfied Veterans.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A Grand Army association was formed here Saturday. The new organization is the outcome of dissatisfaction that has existed with a number of the rules of the Grand Army. Many of the Grand Army posts refused to send delegates. It is probable that the Grand Army will take some action against the new association, if it can be proved that the rules were violated.

Roughly Handled.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Henry Alexander, 25 years old, of 17 Norman street, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to kill Mary J. Ross, one of his neighbors, who called at the house. It is alleged that he throw her down two flights of stairs. Her arm was broken and she was internally injured. She is in a critical condition.

Indicted For Libel.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick W. Peabody has been indicted on the charge of libeling Congressman H. H. Atwood. The action arose from the campaigns of 1890 and 1891 in the "Fighting Tenth" district. Peabody, one of the candidates, charged Atwood with certain actions during his term as city architect.

Diseased Milk.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The health authorities have discovered that the four deaths from typhoid fever and the 29 cases in this city during the past 10 days are due to impure milk furnished by a Johnston milkman. The fever was probably caused by the cows drinking impure water.

Who'll Win?

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The largest wager that has yet been made on the city election is one for $10,000, made between Albert Geiger, a real estate man, and Charles J. Groves. Groves wagered that Mayor Curtis would be re-elected tomorrow, and Geiger accepted the bet.

A Horrible Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Isaac Hazlehurst, 60 years old, engineer at Folsom's candy factory, was making repairs in the elevator well, and in some way the car broke loose from its fastenings. It descended, striking him on the head. His head was severed from his body.

Trip Postponed.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Six passengers, who were about to take a Fall River train for New York, were arrested on charges of breaking into cases of shoes on board a Boston and Bangor steamship, and the larceny of the contents. The prisoners are Russians.

Hacker Discharged.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Frederick Hacker, a teamster, was charged with manslaughter in causing the death of George Nash by running over him with a heavy team on Nov. 25. At the close of the testimony offered, Judge Bragg ordered his discharge.

Municipal Strife.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—A movement has been started here to consolidate the police board and license commission and oust the present chief of police, Benjamin H. Child. The chief, however, is backed by a majority of the board of aldermen.

Two Bad Boys.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 9.—Two inmates of the state school for boys—Charles Adams, aged 15, and Frank Smith, 14—assaulted Mrs. J. W. Gregory, an attendant, and after blindfolding her took her keys away. They then easily escaped.

Hay Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Hay shed No. 2, a large building in the Boston and Maine railroad yards at Charlestown, was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. Three hundred and sixty tons of hay were destroyed and 150 tons badly damaged.

Through With O'Neil.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The American Hand Sewed Shoe company has removed the missing secretary and treasurer, James H. O'Neil, and Expert Accountant Accountant Guild has been appointed in his place.

Age Against Her.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Benton, aged 62, widow of ex-Congressman Benton and daughter of General Neal Dow, died at Lancaster, N. H., from the effects of an operation for the removal of a cancer.

Lawrence Sure of It.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Twenty-three state senators, or six more than is necessary for a choice, have declared their intention of voting for G. P. Lawrence of North Adams for president of the state senate.

Lord Acquitted.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 9.—The trial of Henry I. Lord for exacting excessive pension fees from Mrs. Graves of Saco resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Who Gets the Prize?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, three of the cities that are competing for the honor of holding within their limits the next national Republican convention, are now well represented here by their delegations. Pittsburg, the fourth competing city, also has her vanguard in Washington. By tonight all will be here and prepared for the meeting tomorrow. Headquarters have been established, and everything points to an interesting and quite spirited contest.

In the Crescent City.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. — Charlas W. Lounsberry, who mysteriously disappeared from this city on Oct. 24, and who was thought to have been robbed of $1200 and then drowned in the Delaware river, has been located in New Orleans. It is now alleged that his departure was a scheme to evade creditors.

Sala Is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — George Augustus Sala, the well-known journalist and author, died yesterday at Brighton, where he had been sick for a long time. Mr. Sala's death was caused by a complication of disorders. He suffered from liver and kidney troubles and shattered nerves.

Large Amount Involved.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case in which the state sought to recover from ex-Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen the sum of $236,000 lost in the failure of the Capital National bank in January, 1893, returned a verdict for the defense.

Water, Water Everywhere.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—High tides have flooded all the towns in northern and western Jutland. The towns of Kykjobling, Struer and Lemvig are inundated, and the dyke at Ferring has burst. Great damage has been done everywhere.

Gold Overflow Continues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $3,183,187 in gold and $1,035,905 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $20,614; silver, $66,112.

WASHED OVERBOARD.

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On a certain November day nearly 40 years ago the steamer Good Hope left the port of New York for California, having on board 558 passengers and crew and a general cargo of merchandise. She had pleasant weather for the first three days, but then came a sudden and decided change, and within a few hours she was battling for her life with a hurricane. She ran before the gale and sea from midnight to sunrise and was then got about with her head to both, though her engines were not powerful enough to hold her steady. At about 9 o'clock the foremast was broken short off as the ship gave a heavy roll, and the waves, as they washed our deck, broke away the guards, leaving no security outside of the saloon on the upper deck against being carried overboard. To add to our already perilous situation, the air pump rod broke within the next ten minutes. The upper saloon aft the wheelhouse was surrounded by staterooms occupied by officers and a few passengers for South American ports. Captain Burke ordered all passengers into the after cabins, and he and his officers passed among the people to quiet and encourage them. For an hour or so many of us thought the steamer would founder out of hand, and we were just feeling more hopeful when the ship's engines suddenly broke down under the strain and she fell off into the trough of the sea. She was only broadside on when a giant wave came racing up, towered for a moment above her and then fell with a weight which tore everything clean off her upper deck. Both wheelhouses and every upper deck stateroom were wrenched loose and carried off by the wave. I had a stateroom just abaft the port wheel and had gone to it for my pipe when there came a shock and a crash, and next instant I was overboard. There was one loud, long drawn cry from hundreds of people as the wave fell upon the ship, and I do not believe there was a soul aboard who did not expect to be in the presence of his Maker within the next three minutes.

We who went with the upper works were carried several hundred feet to leeward before the wave spent its force. It was a jumble of living and dead and wreckage. No doubt many were crushed to death before being swept away, and no doubt many others had broken limbs. The whole mass of stuff was tossed about in the wildest manner, and it seemed to me that I should be held under the surface until drowned. I fought fiercely to get my hand above water and finally succeeded. The sight was one never to be forgotten. I was yet in the midst of the wreckage, half choked and half blinded, and all around me I heard men shouting, cursing or calling on God as they clung to the timbers. A few seconds after I had got my head above water one of the sailors rose up beside me and sought to grasp my legs. To escape him I let go of the beam I was clinging to and seized a stateroom door. Just as I did so the wave rolled back on itself and I soon found myself close beside the ship, and grasping a rope forward of the wheelhouse I clung to it for refuge, rising and falling with the pitching vessel. While in this situation I saw a man standing on the paddle of the wheel, who was plunged into the ocean at every roll of the steamer, and who probably perished. Losing my strength I dropped from the rope to which I clung, but fortunately a friendly wave threw me against the guard of the vessel, which I seized hold of, and the next plunge carrying me still higher on the guard I was enabled at last to crawl upon the forward deck, and there with my hand broke open a stateroom window and crept into it half drowned.

While in the water the sight around me was worse than death itself. When I arose to the surface, I saw about 50 people struggling for life, and about one-half of them had blood streaming from wounds about their heads. Being blinded by what I thought was the salt water I put my hand to my forehead to wipe away the brine when I was surprised to find I was bleeding myself from a wound on my brow. It is therefore conclusive that most of those washed away were at the same time wounded by the crashing timbers.

When I had recovered sufficiently to look about me, the spectacle was something to appall the stoutest heart. Upward of 200 people had been swept into the sea by that hungry wave, and during the excitement which followed the crash, and when even the captain believed that the steamer would go down like a stone, as many as 50 others leaped overboard in their wild fright. The strongest swimmer among them could not have lived two minutes among the angry waves, while most of them went out of sight as soon as they touched the water. The gallant steamer was a complete wreck from stem to stern—hardly more than an empty shell—and with six feet of water in her hold. There was no longer any such thing as order or discipline, and for the next two hours not a hand was raised in an effort to keep us afloat. About midafternoon, when all could realize that wind and sea were going down a little, the captain succeeded in enlisting the services of about 30 men to pump and bail. An hour later we got some help from the donkey engine and from mere passengers, but we could reduce the depth only by a foot with all our efforts, and at sundown, when the ship Glen Cove hove in sight, it was determined to abandon the wreck. Out of the 558 passengers and crew only 218 remained, and before midnight all these were aboard of the merchantman, though not a person had saved even a change of clothing. It was a close shave for us, for while the last lifeboat was plying between the two craft the battered steamer suddenly rolled to and fro like a wounded whale and then went down as swiftly as if weighted with iron. That the steamer was not battered to pieces by the continual pounding of the enormous waves and that she continued to float with such a depth of water in her hold are subjects which have been often discussed and wondered over, but had help been delayed a few hours not a soul would have lived to tell the tale of horror and disaster.

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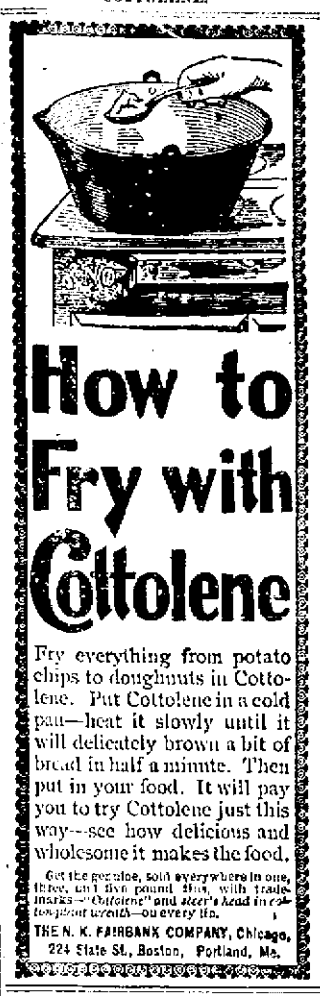

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MR. LEROY KING.

To the Editor of the News:

The sad tribute of mourning which we pay today to LeRoy King is a heartfelt offering to the worth of one whose untimely death brings to all who knew him the feeling of a personal bereavement. Mr. King's life was so quiet and unassuming that probably few beside his family and immediate acquaintances realize fully what his loss means. A man of broad sympathies and genuine kindliness, he endeared himself to all who came in contact with him, not less by his simple, unaffected manner than by his sterling worth and nobility of character. The deep interest he took in Newport and all that concerns its welfare is thoroughly known, but his charity was so unostentatious that only those who benefitted by it knew how great it was. He was pre-eminently a man of whom it may be said that he never let his left hand know what his right hand did. Trinity Church and the Redwood Library, in particular, have cause to bless him for his generosity and constant thoughtfulness of their interests, and no appeal of any deserving charity fell unheeded upon his ears.

The loss of such a man is not to be measured in words. Only in the hearts of those who knew and loved him can there be found an adequate expression of the praise which is due to a life so gentle and noble, so unselfish and kindly, as that of LeRoy King.

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CONGRESSMAN BULL'S LETTER.

Mr. John F. Parsons has received a letter from Congressman Bull, acknowledging the gift, on the night of the latter's departure for Washington, of a handsome bouquet of flowers, and cigars for his friends. Mr. Bull writes: "It came so unexpectedly that I appreciate it all the more." Referring to the demonstration, the Congressman says: "The whole demonstration that took place that evening is one that I shall always remember. It was pleasant to feel that I was leaving my native home that I enjoyed for forty years, to go to an entirely new field of work, with the kind and friendly wishes of the people of Newport, irrespective of party."

THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Saturday was a very busy day at the new engine house on Touro street. Friday afternoon it was decided, in view of the fact that the cold weather made it very undesirable to keep the horse and reel of company No. 5 no longer in the small barn on Mary street, that the new house should be made ready for occupancy by Saturday night. This involved very lively work on the part of the electric lighting company, Messrs. Lincoln Hammett & Co., who were putting in the fixtures, and the fire department men, who were to put in the striker and other attachments. The two chandeliers, which completed the number of fixtures, did not arrive until Saturday morning. They then needed to be put together, wired and connected with the circuits, the other connections for the lighting to be made, and the main wiring, both inside and out, connected with the street light service. The carpenters also had a few small jobs to do, and during the day everybody about the house was exceedingly busy.

In the afternoon the committee on fire department and the architect examined the building, and it was turned over to the city and orders for the final payment given to the contractors, with the exception of a small sum which will be retained until a few minor changes have been made and the iron work about the stalls has been put in position. When this formality was completed Assistant Engineer Kirwin, acting for Chief Engineer Lake, ordered the horse reel, which had been painted, brought to the house, and in a short time the company's horse, Chief, was occupying the stall which is to be his future home, and Driver Leonard was hustling about to prepare for the first night in the new house. The work on the electric lighting system was completed before dark, and the numerous lights were found to work without a hitch. In the evening the company changed the hose from the old reel to its own, hung the harnesses for the double hitch-up on the reel, and did a number of other little things to prepare for service. The steamer, which has been stored in enginehouse No. 4, was put in its new quarters today, and the company is now fully equipped for service.

Yesterday the company had a large number of callers, all of whom expressed great pleasure at the new house. The committee of the company which is arranging the house-warming has not yet fully determined the manner of entertainment, but it will probably take place before Christmas. The company will furnish the rooms of the second story, in addition to the furniture which the department will provide.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Austin L. Sands sailed for Genoa Saturday.

—Tug Aquidneck yesterday put water aboard the Maine.

—Mr. Andrew Halpin has returned from a long sojourn at Lenox, Mass.

—Steamer General resumed her place on the Wickford line Saturday afternoon.

—Third Lieutenant H. L. Peckham has been ordered to revenue cutter Woodbury.

—Miss Nora Regan and Miss Jennie Marie Waldron are spending a few weeks in New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey.

—The weather, which has been good for shipping during the past few days, has nearly cleared the harbor of schooners and barges.

—Mrs. Freeborne's offertory at the Central Baptist Church yesterday morning was, by request, the Pastoral Symphony from the "Messiah."

—A woman's meeting will be held at Holy Trinity mission house, Tiverton, Wednesday at 3 P. M., when Mrs. William Ames of Providence, president of the Rhode Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, will give a talk upon missions. The women of the Protestant Episcopal parishes of the island will be welcome at this meeting.

—Mr. J. D. Johnston has leased the Van Zandt house on Pelham street to J. Dearborn Gardner of New York, who is to change it into a hotel, to be known as "The Van Zandt." Mr. Gardner spent last summer in Newport, and evidently believes another small hotel can be made to pay here. The lease is for five years with a privilege of purchase.

—The Commercial Club has arranged an interesting program for its entertainment at Masonic Hall Friday evening. The Elite orchestra will furnish instrumental music, Mr. F. A. Fredericks, Mr. Augustus H. Swan, Miss Hattie J. Hayes and Miss Mary G. Curley will sing, and the squad of Newport Conclave which won in the recent competition at Taunton will repeat its prize drill.

—About midnight last night a mild sort of snowstorm set in, that resulted in a covering of light snow about an inch thick by morning. Most people on the business streets gave the sun a chance to remove this snow, as few seemed inclined to interfere with the course of nature, and still fewer to imitate the example set by Mr. Bachelder, of shoveling snow just because there was snow to be shoveled.

—The funeral of Joseph F., eldest son of Mr. John J. Butler, who died very suddenly last Thursday, took place Saturday afternoon from St. Mary's Church, Rev. Dr. Grace reading the funeral service, and was attended by a very large number of friends of the family. The bearers were chosen from among the lad's classmates at St. Mary's school, and there were many handsome floral offerings.

—Presiding Elder S. O. Benton of the Providence district of the New England Southern Conference has announced the following appointments for holding the fourth quarterly conferences of the church year with the Methodist Episcopal churches in Newport and vicinity: January 18, Portsmouth; January 27, First Church, Newport; January 28, Thames Street; February 12, Swedish; February 13, Middletown. Rev. Mr. Benton will preach at the Portsmouth church on the Sunday following the quarterly conference, January 19.

—The Providence District Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its spring meeting with the First church in this city Monday and Tuesday, February 10 and 11 next. This body includes about sixty or seventy clergymen, and has not met with the First church for some years, though it held a meeting recently at the Thames Street church. The program of essays, sermons and other exercises is not yet arranged. The sessions will be in charge of Presiding Elder S. O. Benton.

—News has been received of the death of Henry J. Hudson in Boston, where he has resided for the past few years. He married a daughter of the late William Sisson and succeeded the latter in his long-established ice cream and confectionery business on Bellevue avenue. He was a genial, popular citizen, leaving a host of friends. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and of Washington Commandery, K. T., and other Masonic bodies in this city. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Miss Edith Hudson.

—This morning a gang of the city's men resumed the work of laying a flag-stone sidewalk on the east side of Griswold court, running north from Rhode Island avenue. This is the little matter which has caused a breeze to ruffle the smooth surface of the proceedings in two recent meetings of the common council, and which each time has failed to find support sufficient to carry it through and up to the aldermanic chamber. In order to relieve the minds of those councilmen who objected to the proposition, it may be as well to add that the work is now being done at the private expense of the abutters, Messrs. [illegible] and others.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. James Williams of East Providence is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Parker H. Sherman.

Mrs. Wager W. Briggs of Jamestown, with her three children, is guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Job Sowle.

A woman's prayer meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at Mr. Nahum Green's, and the holiness meeting Saturday evening will be held at the same place.

Master Charles Holman, who was badly scalded Thursday night, is getting along well, although his burns are quite extensive, covering the breast, shoulders and stomach.

Mr. Anson Greene of Exeter has recently visited his brother, Dr. Benjamin Greene.

Mr. Leslie Thompson of Middleboro is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lawrence.

Miss Chrissie Macomber recently had her dress so badly entangled in her bicycle as to be obliged to cut it off, spoiling her dress and injuring the wheel.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Edwin J. Lord and Miss Josephine Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Easterbrooks left Saturday morning, to be absent a few days, Mr. Easterbrooks visiting his daughters in Providence and Mrs. Easterbrooks her sisters in Bristol.

A number of ladies have arranged for a pleasant social in Oakland Hall Wednesday evening.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Rev. F. L. Brooks preached an able sermon on the subject of temperance yesterday, which was very interesting to the congregation and worthy of a much larger audience.

A musicale, under the auspices of the Epworth League, will be held at the home of Mr. A. Herbert Ward Wednesday evening.

The State Grange will meet in East Providence tomorrow, and a large delegation from Middletown is expected to be present.

Mr. John Molden was in town yesterday.

Miss Hattie Coggeshall and Miss Bessie Chase with friends were in town yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Manchester was guest of her brother and of Mrs. Frederick Peckham yesterday.

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And if you enter the door, what do you see? Everything that is new and old, strange and beautiful, Dutch or Roman, Japanese or Italian, English or French, dominated and harmonized by one man's triumphant taste. Everywhere you look you are met by some sign of the owner's genius for decorative design and arrangement.

The hall leads to a staircase carpeted with brass, which goes up to the big studio, or, if you turn to the left, to another hall or room shut in only by the glass sliding doors of the conservatory. It is adorned with all kinds of ornaments, movable and immovable, but, its most remarkable feature is the wall panelled with tall, slim pictures, each of them by a different hand. Leighton, Boughton, Sargent, Calderon, Van Haanen and some score more of the artist's friends have thus contributed to its embellishment. Up stairs is the studio, with its huge, round, apse like recess, draped with magnificent embroidery of Venetian velvet and furnished with seats fit for a Roman emperor, with its domed aluminum roof, its singing gallery, and, raised on a platform in the midst, its famous piano of oak and mammoth ivory, on the tablets of which (inside the lid) are inscribed, by their own hands, the names of the most celebrated singers and musicians in Europe.

If I were only to attempt to exhaust all that this studio and the hall possess of beauty and interest I should need more space than has already been filled by this article, and so I must leave to the imagination of the reader the charming studio of Mrs. Alma-Tadema and all the other rooms and passages of the house, though they are filled with objects of beauty and curiosity, which somehow seem to have been made for the places they occupy. May they long remain as they are, under the same ordering will, the same masterful, mastering and masterly spirit, for the house can never have another real possessor. Its future occupant, whatever his merit or ability, will be nothing but a hermit-crab.—[Cosmo Monkhouse, in December Scribner's.

A HUNDRED YEARS OF OUR COMMERCE.

It is fitting that the victories of peace should be remembered and celebrated, as well as those of war-times. One of the great events of our American history was the conclusion of a commercial treaty with England just one hundred years ago, through the satisfactory mission of Chief Justice John Jay, who was sent by Washington to London at a time of severe strain between the two countries. Although our independence had been acknowledged twelve years before, the British had all along refused to vacate a number of military posts which they held upon our soil near the northern frontier, and had absolutely declined to send a minister to this country or to enter into definite trade relations through the establishment of a commercial treaty. The disdainful and unjust treatment of this country by Great Britain had reached a point which American susceptibilities could scarcely endure. But for the conservatism and good judgment of President Washington, it is probable that war would have been declared. The one man in the United States best qualified to conduct negotiations with England was John Jay of New York, who had served for a number of years as Secretary of State and had subsequently been made chief justice.

From the foundation of our government down to that period of acute excitement over the slavery question which preceded the civil war, no other one thing made so violent and bitter a discussion among our people as the ratification of the Jay treaty. It was, however, ratified; and there was begun a period of progress which makes the year 1795 a memorable one in our commercial annals. The Jay treaty was very far from being perfectly satisfactory, but England would do no better by us. It did not secure American rights at a number of points, and those unsettled questions led eventually to the war of 1812. But it was in every way fortunate for our young country that the inevitable second war with England was thus postponed, through Mr. Jay's negotiations, for nearly twenty years.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is the editor-in-chief of an important volume, which records in a series of chapters prepared by different writers, the story of one hundred years of [illegible] progress, and which is designed to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Jay treaty. The event is also to be celebrated in New York by a great banquet on the nineteenth of December.—[December Review of Reviews.

WHAT SMALL BOYS WEAR.

When baby boys of two years, and sometimes of only eighteen months old, are large enough to be dressed differently from girls of the same age, they wear one-piece frocks of white piqué. These are pleated in various ways, and are trimmed with embroidery with heavy designs, or else with braid. Both very narrow-ribbed and very large ribbed piques are used. One pretty dress that is always popular is made of ten box-pleats, three pleats in back and front the entire length from neck to knee, the others added on the sides under the belt to give the skirt more width. A belt of piqué nearly three inches wide has braid along the edges and is strapped on at the sides. The large collar may be square in sailor shape, or else it is in Vandyke points, two in front and back alike, edged with a scant ruffle of embroidery. The sleeves have gauntlet cuffs, trimmed to match the collar. Another boyish little piqué dress has the long waist laid in four narrow box-pleats in back and front, to which is sewed a kilt-pleated skirt quite full, and so short that the knees are scarcely covered. A broad full collar, deep cuffs, and a belt are of heavy all-over embroidery edged with a scalloped ruffle. Long stockings of black silk and low shoes with buckles are worn with this frock.

Many mothers keep their boys in white all the year, sometimes using serge if piqué is not warm enough, while others put them in colors in winter at the age of two years. For these last are house dresses of blue, brown or tan cloth, or of serge, the round waist front having two box pleats lengthwise, the space between crossed by many rows of black or white soutache braid. Large white pearl buttons are set on the box-pleats. The kilt-pleated skirt is sewed on under a belt trimmed with rows of braid, and turned-over round collar and cuffs are similarly trimmed. Other suits, called "one-piece dresses," have really a separate jacket, a jaunty short affair falling wide open to show a broad vest, which is sewed on a sleisla waist, to which a kilt skirt is also sewed. The kilt may be of gay Scotch plaid wool and the jacket of black velveteen.—[Harper's Bazar.

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NEWPORT, December 5th, A. D. 1895.

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BY VIRTUE of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the First Judicial District, at a session of said Court holden on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1895, I will sell at Public Auction at the Auction Rooms of Thomas Burlingham, number 81 Mill street in said Newport, on Thursday, December 19th A. D. 1895, all the Goods and Chattels, consisting of Toys, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, two Show-cases, Chairs, Tables and other articles, that were attached by me on the original writ, in the suit in which William H. Hammett of said Newport is plaintiff and F. J. Jackson alias Jane Doe of said Newport is defendant, for the satisfaction of said Execution, etc.

WM. LOVIE TILLEY, Constable.

THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auct'r.

Auction Sale

Of Cows, Corn Fodder, Farming Tools, Personal property of H. A. Tallman, at the farm of the late Richard W. Sisson, South Portsmouth, R. I., Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 A. M.

At this sale will be sold: 2 cows, 8 stacks of corn fodder, 2 mowing machines, 1 hay tedder, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 express wagon, 1 light two-horse rubber wagon, 1 hay cutter, 1 fertilizer gun, 1 hay fork with blocks and rope, 1 sleigh, 1 light buggy pole, 1 plough, 1 parlor stove, 1 sewing machine.

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